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and sightscreen Will Geoff Boycott be reinstated as a Yorkshire player? Road . . .

John Blunsden looks back over the grand prix

... and rail Part 3 of the Burma railway diaries

Two killed in Falklands jet crash

An RAF Phantom jet crashed in the Falkland Islands killing its crew of two. The accident happened while the aircraft was on a routine training flight over east Falkland. It crashed on to the south side of the 2,600 ft Mount Usborne, the highest mountain on the island.

Record sales for shops

Spending in the shops in September was the highest for any month, according to the Department of Trade and Industry. But the underlying trend is one of "very slight growth" Page 15

Spy arrest

An American, James Durward Harper, has been arrested in California and charged with stealing secrets of the Minuteman missile and selling them to a Polish spy for £250,000 for relay to the Soviet Union.

Union accused

The Telephone engineers' union is trying to "throitle at birth" the Mercuty company which is trying to compete with British Telecom, the High Court was

Output drive

Austin Rover announced plans for "massive investment computer-aided engineering to counter Japan's world leadership in efficient car production

Missile hopes

West Germany hopes that weekend talks with the Russians in Vienna may have persuaded Moscow not to break off the Cieneva missile negotiations

Micro ministry

A new ministry should be formed to encourage the growth of British electronics industries, a report from the National Economic Development Office

Boycott meeting

The Yorkshire Cricket Club committee meet today for a final consideration of their decision not to renew Geoffrey Boycott's contract Page 22

Club hangs on

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The winding-up order brought against Charlton Athletic, the second division club by their former chairman Michael Gliksten, has been adjourned until November 24 page 22

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Setback for Kinnock in choice of team

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

close to success last time: the

Dewar. Mr Cunningham is thought to have the best chance

anmong the new names of

getting on. The Tribune Group, which

has traditionally put up the left slate, and the firm left Cam-

paign Group, failed at the Brighton conference to agree a

joint list of candidates.

Accordingly, the Campaign
Group has put up five names:

Mr Martin Flannery, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr Michael

Richardson, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr Dennis Canavan

and Miss Joan Maynard, and

the Tribune Group is balloting for a slate of 10 MPs, which will

be announced next Monday, the

The Tribune and Campaign

slates may slightly overlap, but even so it will mean that there will be some 13 MPs backed by

day before nominations close.

Mr Neil Kinnock's hopes of Dunwoody, Mr Bruce Millan infusing his shadow cabinet and Mr Peter Archer. with new blood may be The remaining six names will hampered by the decision of the be a mixture of Manifesto party's centre-right to put up a Group backed MPs who were full list of names for the 15 places, and the inability of the next four were Mr John two groupings on the parliamentary left to agree on a joint ham, Mr Denis Howell and Mr "slate" of candidates.

Mr Kinnock's supporters had

Mr Kinnock's supporters had hoped that the two wings of the party could each be persuaded to put up only 10 candidates, leaving MPs with votes to spare to help people the new leader is keen to have in his team.

But although there is to be no formal Manifesto Group slate this year, the centre-right will today put out an informal list of

The list will include eight present Shadow Cabinet mem-bers backed by the Manifesto Group last time, plus Mr Denis Healey who was a member by virtue of being deputy leader and is standing again.

The eight are Mr Gerald Kaufman, Mr Peter Shore, Mr John Smith, Mr Eric Varley, Mr Brynmor John, Mrs Gwyneth



one left-wing group or other, leaving little room for manoeuvre for "spare" votes. Five candidates backed by the Tribune Group were successful last time: Mr Kinnock, Mr Eric Heffer, Mr Stan Orme, Mr John Silkin, and Mr Albert Booth, who lost his seat at the

The only natural vacancies, therefore, are those left by Mr Kinnock and Mr Booth, Mr Robin Cook is strongly tipped to get into the Shadow Cabinet, and to get the defence portfolio, Mr Meacher is also thought to

The results will be announced on Thursday week.

Tory MPs fear loss of committee jobs

By Our Political Reporter

select committee fear that they may not be reappointed becase of the Prime Minister's dis-pleasure over the findings of their reporting the future of the Falkland Islands.

The position of Sir Anthony Kershaw, MP for Stroud, who is keen to carry on as the committee's chairman, is thought to be under threat.

The appointment of the new membership of the select committees has been held up by the Labour leadership and shadow cabinet elections, a delay which has not dismayed the Government. But the Commons Committee of Selection will be meeting when Parliament reassembles next week to draw up recommeded lists of backbenchers from both sides for the departmental

committees. There is a conflict already between the view of the Committee of Selection, which is chaired by Sir Philip Holland.



Sir Anthony Kershaw: Under threat

British Telecom is introduc-ing a nationwide system to tape-record all 999 calls at the

telephone exchange. It is intended to provide clear evidence of responsibility in

cases where the response to an emergency is slow or inad-

Telecom is buying £2m worth of electronic recorders

from Dictaphone. They will be installed between now and next March at the 250 telephone exchanges that handle emerg-

ency calis.
The investment follows two

controversies in the Midlands

last year, when members of the

public accused operators or failing to connect them prompt-

Conservative MPs who ser-ved during the last Parliament members should not be reen affairs appointed to the new con mittees and a largely new membership should be com-posed and the views of senior backbenchers who believe that such a change would destroy any prospect of continuity in the committee's work. They believe that the chairmen, certainly, and at least some o the existing members should be

reappointed. The concern of some Toric who served on the Foreign Affairs Committee arises from their knowledge that their reports on the Falklands, which cast doubt on the long-term viability of the Fortress Falk-lands policy and said the Government should not turn its back on future talks with Argentina, caused considerable irritation to the Government

The report was never officially published because at the time of the dissolution of Parliament in May its drafting had not been completed.

The committee's initial conclusions, incorporated in Sir Antony's draft chairman's report, were however disclosed in The Times.

Now, Conservative MP's believe, Mrs Thatcher may want a Foreign Affairs Committee on which the Conservative contingent would be more likely to reflect her own line on foreign policy issues, especially if, as expected, the Falklands report is reconsidered.

They believe that she may be trying, through the whips office, to ensure that Conservatives appointed this time are more sympathetic.

'Emergency' evidence

Telecom to record 999 calls

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

ly to the emergency service. One woman said she was refused a line to the ambulance

service when her husband was

dying of a heart attack.

The fire, police and ambulance authorities already record emergency calls after they are

put through by the Telecom operator. But the Telecom

recording will cover the whole

ency service.
"We decided that if we had

our own clear recording of events no one could argue about what happened", a Telecom spokesman said. He pointed out that callers are sometimes

period from the moment some one dials 999 to the end of the conversation with the emerg-



Brent votes to defy health cuts

Brent Health Authority last night voted by nine votes to seven, with one abstention to continue to defy the Govern-ment's demand for £250,000 cash cuts this year.

The decision was taken in spite of an earlier High Court ruling when two authority members failed in their challenge to a letter ordering them to vote for the cuts or face

Mr Justice Forbes said the members of Brent Health
Authority had a right to vote
which way they liked on the
question of £250,000 cuts and
326 job losses.
But be said the North West

Thames Regional Hoalth Authority had the power to dictate in a letter which way they should vote and warn of the conse-quences if they did not. The region had the power under the National Health Service Act to ask the Government to dismiss the district authority, he added.

The region believed Brent's vote last month to ignore the Government's guidelines was not in the interest o service in Brent.

Dismissing an application for declarations that the letter was unlawful, the judge ordered the two members, the Rev David Haslam, vice-chairman of the Brent Health Authority, and Councillor Lawrence Nerva. chairman of Brent Council's social services, to pay the hearing's costs.

South Africa raids Mozambique

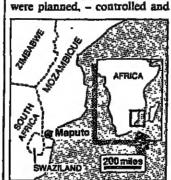
From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

(ANC) and, a number of storage tanks at Warmbaths, a Mozambique citizens were spa_town in central Transvaal, among those wounded in a South African bomb attack early yesterday morning on an ANC office in the heart of the residential and diplomatic quarter of Maputo, the Mozambique capital.

The attack, according to a

statement by General Magnus Malan, the South African Defence Minister, was "a preemptive operation" carried out by "a small task force of the African Defence Force" which had afterwards returned safely to South African terri-tory. He made no casualty

General Malan alleged that he target was an "ANC the target was an "ANC planning office" of the kind from which "acts of terror like the one last week in Warmbaths



Several officials of the ban-ned African National Congress ence to ANC sabotage of petrol on October 10).

It was well known, the general claimed, that the ANC was plotting further "terror actions", which did not exclude civilian casualties of any race, and that some of these had been planned in the bombed Maputo office. Large numbers of trained terrorists, he alleged, had also been "processed" recently by the office.

Mozambique had been given a warning "to get rid of the ANC" but was obviously not prepared to heed these warnings. "As long as they continue to harbour and provide facilities to the ANC, the SADF will conduct operations in that country", General Malan de-

Mozambican sources de-scribed the ANC premises as "a propaganda office" British condemnation: Bri-

tain was among the first ntries to condemn the raid. President Samora Machel is due to visit here tomorrow (Henry Stanhope writes). The Foreign Office yesterday

said it was clear "that Mozambique's sovereignty has once again been seriously violated. We deplore this." Pretoria bludgeon and

Machel in Paris, page 5 Leading article, page 13

Detective cleared of Waldorf murder attempt

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

police operation last January was yesterday cleared of attempted murder at the direction of a judge in the Central Criminal Court.

Mr Justice Croom-Johnson said after legal argument in the absence of the jury that the

absence of the jury that the charge of attempted murder against Det Constable Peter Finch would not continue. He also said that one of the remaining two counts against Constable Finch would be altered to wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm

rather than causing grievous bodily harm with intent. The count refers to allegations that Constable Finch pistol whipped Mr Waldorf as he lay wounded on the road.

Yesterday Constable Finch and Det Constable John Jardine, who is charged with attempted murder and wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, each described the police operation to the court.

Constable Finch said he drew his gun as he went to try to identify the man in the car, believed to be the fugitive David Martin "I knew if it was Martin in that car he would not hesitate to shoot me. I had to be prepared and I felt this, as the rules state, was an occasion where I should draw the

He believed he had seen Martin sitting in the front of the car and told the court: "I saw a three-quarter profile of Mar-tin... I was 100 per cent sure it

Nervous and tense, oliceman said he started to retreat but movements in the car made him think he was about to be shot. He said he tried to shout a warning but

One of the detectives who "the only words I could get out shot Mr Stephen Waldorf in a police operation last January come out very well. My voice

His first two shots went into a rear tyre. He told the court "It was bad shooting. It was not a deliberate shot." Later as Mr Waldorf lay wounded. Constable Finch struck him because he thought the man was still a

threat It was only as the man was turned over, handcuffed, that he realized he had made a mistake. Nine months later he still felt terrible about the shooting, but "I believe I was doing the right thing at the right time"

Cross-examined by Michael Havers, the Attorney-General, Constable Finch denied that he opened fire rather than report back to his superiors as an act of "private enterprise." He said he hit Mr Waldorf with the gun to knock him out and not to beat him up.

Constable Jardine said he shot Mr Waldorf as he lay half out of his car because he was still moving and presenting a threat. He said: "There was only one explanation from what had gone on before. The man had to have a gun and it had to be

it would have been extremely foolish to wait since the man could have produced a gun and fired. If the same situation happened again. "I am very much afraid I would have had to act in the same way", he said. Cross-examined. Constable Jardine said it would have been

contrary to police training to

approach the man in the circumstances. The man could

have taken the officer's gun away and Constable Jardine said: "We are not supermen".

Kirkpatrick rejects offer of 'consolation prize'

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the Administration and to have her rejected a specially created foreign policy post offered by President Reagan to assuage her disappointment at failing to be chosen to succeed Mr William Clark as National Security Adviser. He has instead selected Mr Robert McFarlane, his special envoy to the Middle

According to reliable sources the President wanted to set up a new senior post, but Mrs Kirkpatrick is reported to have rejected the offer because the scope of the job was undefined and it was unclear how much influence it would carry.

She has told the President she wishes to leave her UN post at great value on her opinions and is anxious to keep her in his activity in the Middle East

controversial US Representa-tive at the United Nations, has role in forming foreign policy. But The New York Times

quoted a senior adviser of Mrs Kirkpatrick as saying: "What position could they give her? She is in the Cabinet. She is in the National Security Council There is no way that she could be guarenteed access." The choice of Mr McFarlane

which was due to announced formally last night, means that the President must also decide who should take over the job of Middle East trouble-shooter? The question is likely to be

strategy session on the Middle East at the White House today.

Mr McFarlane, who will the end of the present session. attend the meeting has rec-Mr Reagan is known to place ommended that the US must now widen the scope of its

Finance minister appointment increases Israel turmoil

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

turmoil caused by the resignation of Mr Menachem Begin intensified yesterday, as confusion followed urgent attempts to find a new finance minister acceptable to all factions in the ruling Likud coalition.

The political infighting took place as the Stock Exchange in Tel Aviv remained shut for the eighth consecutive day, provoking a credit crisis among many businesses and service industries. Some of them refused to take cheques from the public after a dramatic increase in the number of bad cheques passed in recent days.

But the Bank of Israel reported that for the first time in weeks the public had sold more dollar bills at the banks than were purchased.

The undignified squabble

over the succession to the disgraced Mr Yoram Aridor -the hero of Likud's 1981

distraught in an emergency and are difficult to understand. Telecom handles 13m emerg-ency calls a year.

services were rejuctant initially to have their conversations with

callers recorded by a third party. But, the Telecom spokesman said, "we beld talks

with all the emergency auth-

orities to ease their concernations to ease their concernations about confidentiality. Record-

ings will be guarded with "rigorous security", and only senior authorized staff will have access to them.

recording scheme in Coventry since last winter, using differ-

Telecom has operated a trial

Some of the emergency

session of the Knesset. A debate on a Labour opposition motion of no confidence in the new administration's handling of the economy is expected soon.

During the afternon, Israel Radio confidently reported government sources as claiming that Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the new Prime Minister, had selected Mr Yigal Cohen-Orgad, aged 46, a member of his own right-wing Herut Party and a noted hawk, as Likud's fourth finance minister.

Mr Cohen-Orgad voted against the Camp David Treaty in 1978, and is a fervent supporter of increasing settle-ments in the occupied West Bank. He is little known outside

Israel, but is a professional economist who has recently emerged as one of the most

The economic and political election victory - coincided outspoken critics of the disas-irmoil caused by the resignish with the opening of the winter trous policies pursued by Mr trous policies pursued by Mr Aridor. He was shouted down in July, when he tried to voice his economic forebodings at a noisy meeting of the Herut central committee. Mr Cohen-Organ is the coalition's whip on the Knesset finance committee... Herut Party sources later

confirmed the report, which prompted an angry reaction from the Liberal Party - the second largest faction in the coalition - which had been pressing for the selection of one of its two candidates, Mr Yitzhak Mida'i, the energy minister, or Mr Gideon Platt, the Minister of Industry. Last night, Mr Shamir was

reported to be adamant in his selection of Mr Cohen-Orgad. and a showdown with the Liberals was thought to be imminent. A report on army Continued on back page, col 5

Callaghan calls for more **Anglo-Soviet talks**

Mr Callaghan, the former Labour Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, began a five-day private visit to the Soviet Union yesterday as the guest of the Supreme Soviet. Tomorrow he is to meet Mr Boris Ponomaryov, a candidate Politburo member, and further meetings with Soviet officials may be scheduled.

From Richard Owen, Moscow

contacts between Britain and the Soviet Union, and said it was "very poor" that no British foreign secretary had been to Moscow for comprehensive talks for several years.

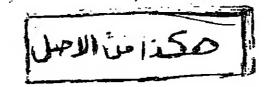
Mr James Callaghan last the visit so soon after the night called for more high-level Korean airline disaster, em-Korean airline disaster, em-phatically denied reports that he was in any way testing the ground for a Thatcher-Andropov summit.

The last foreign secretary to come to Moscow was Mr Francis Pym, who briefly held talks during the funeral of President Brezhnev nearly a year ago. Mr Malcolm Rifkind, a Foreign Office junior minister, visited Russia in April.

Mr Leonid Kostandov, the Deputy Prime Minister, yester-day left Moscow for trade talks in London, Mr Kostandov was formed a Soviet Chemicals Mr Callaghan, who has been criticized for going ahead with with ICI and other companies.



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TUC to tell King it wants first The Cebbit, now. to settle political levy issue and improve relations

TUC leaders will tomorow meet Mr Tom King, the new Secretary of State for Employment, to try to dissuade him pursuing Mr Norman Tebbit's determined policy of legislating on the issue of payment of the political levy unless there is a voluntary

The union leaders will tomorrow only outline their objections to the introduction in the Labour Party's income. However, tacit agreement that a deal can be reached with the

An agreement could include provision for the unions to remind their members at regular intervals, say every five years, of their rights to opt out of paying the political levy which goes to the Labour Party. Mr Tebbit had made clear that uless he was satisfied with the strength of the union

associated with left-handedness and with deficiencies in the

Household theft

Household theft has reached

record levels, according to the British Insurance Association,

which collects its information

panies. In the first six months of

third to more than £100m,

Mr John Simpson, chairman of the BIA's crime prevention

panel, said that no one in the

insurance industry would be

surprised if claims for the year reached £300m. Claims for the

Miners clash

near Edinburgh

similar increases.

Correction

a week.

us a daily service.

of the week.

on 01-668 4222.

Pickets clashed with miners

pitheads in Scotland yesterday

during a one-day strike over the future of Monktonhall colliery.

Dearer cigarettes

Gallaher is to increase the price of most of its cigarettes by

2p for 20 next week. Imperial Tobacco has already announced

Mrs Victoria Gillick's petition

supporting the campaign to prevent doctors being allowed

to give contraceptives to girls under 16 without parental

knowledge will be presented to

the Commons by MPs on three Fridays, starting on October 28, not November 28, as reported

compared with last year.

leading insurance com-

at record level

guarantee, he would include a those closely involved with last clause in the trade union reform which is likely to by published next week. Mr King certain to maintain that

He will also emphasize at tomorrow's meeting that be-cause of a deadline has been set for just after Christmas for inclusion of new material in the Bill, agreement will have to be within the next three reached

The TUC's employment policy and organization committee, led by Mr Len Murray, will be meeting Mr King for the first time although the meeting was due to be the second with Mr Tebbit on employment and legislation since last month's thaw in relations ministers and the

Union leaders have an open Governind about Mr King. However, levy.

winter's water strike were not impressed by his interventions in the dispute. He replaces Mr Tebbit at a time when the unions' deep hostility to the minister appeared to be waning.

For his part, Mr Tebbit had been showing signs recently of wanting to slow the impetus of any legislation. Mr King is unlikely to do more than pick up where Mr Tebbit had

However, Mr King will come under pressure from business leaders for new controls that would make union immunity from civil action binding on adherence to binding pro-

cedural agreements.
A TUC briefing paper for tomorrow's meeting shows the unions' concern to reach an accommodation with the Government on the political

Dyslexia theories

dismissed Dyslexia is a disorder of learning to read, write and spell which affects 4 per cent of the population and is associated with abnormalities in the left his new department yesterday with a reaffirmation of the hemisphere of the brain. Government's policy of priva-At the start of Dyslexia tizing state-owned industry. The nationalized industries should Institute Week yesterday Dr Albert Galaburda, assistant give the taxpayer a better return professor of neurology at Harvard University Medical

and be less of a drain, he said. Mr Tebbit said he would be previous carrying forward the policies of Mr Cecil Parkinson, and privathat dyslexia had psychological or educational causes. He said it was related to tization played a key part. He also indicated continuing supsomething going wrong during the formation of the cortex in port for the department's patronage of innovative measures in industry, the fostering Dr Galaburda, said it was not know how the brain anomalies of high technology loved by Mr Parkinson and his predecessor, Mr Patrick Jenkin at the in dyslexics arose. His research also suggested that dyslexia was

Department of Industry.

The nationalized industries had let Britain down, in many eases for years, Mr Tebbit said "It is not just a case of the workforce, but often poor management and political inter-ference. The sooner they (the

State firms must pay way, Tebbit says

Mr Norman Tebbit, the state industries) are privatized

Secretary of State for Trade and the better."

Mr Tebbit's new department

Mr Tebbit's new department has a smaller budget, £1,813m in 1982-83, than the £2,520m allocated to the Department of Employment last year, but it is one of the largest in terms of influence. With its six ministers, it is at the forefront in putting into practice the Government's economic poli-

> The two posts were similar, Mr Tebbit said. "They are both about getting British industry and the economy moving faster. At Employment I was engaged in removing some of the road blocks and now I will be removing some of the road blocks on the other side. particularly in the nationalized

> industries One of Mr. Tebbit's first and most important tasks will be to put industry's case on the review of regional policy. Leading article, page 13

Parkinson 'a victim of Tory hypocrisy'

this year insurance claims for household theft were up by one silence on the Parkinson affair vesterday when Mr Jack Straw said that it was not the British press which had brought the former minister down but the Victorian "hypocrisy" of the Conservative Party.

Mr Straw, an opposition irst six months exceeded those front bench Treasury spokesrelevence on Sunday to "pyg-mies" who brought down Mr Parkinson as an attack on the press, and said this must get the century's prize for hypocrisy. reporting for work at several

Speaking to Leicester University Labour Club, Mr Straw went on; "When it has suited Mr Tebbit he has been delighted to get into the gutter with the

The Labour Party broke its worst of the British press to denigrate his opponents.

Mr Straw said: "In any event it was not the press which was responible for Mr Parkinson's downfall, but the Victorian values of the Conservative Party itself.

We should all be delighted that so many in the Conservative Party have suddenly remembered the Gospel's injunction: 'He who is without sin, let him cast the first stone.' The only sadness is that the Conservative Party did not have this uppermost in their minds before June 9 when they insinuated the Conservative Party was the only party which could make, or keep, our nation fit for family life."

Five share chess lead

From Harry Golombek, St Peter Port

Much lively and entertaining chess was played in round two chess was played in round two English international master of the Lloyd's Bank international festival of chess in Chernsey yesterday. With a joined the tournament and the number of games still unfinished, five players, W. L. Carr, W. G. Clark, and A. Martin of their unplayed game in round England, J. Anderson (Denmark) and K. de Kruif (Nether-Bound two resolutes of Wasserson C. J. Anderson T. R. Vanderson C. W. Carr L. W. Leading with the Carr L. W. Leading with the Carr L. W. Leading with the control of the carrier of the ca lands), were leading with the full two points, though Jim Plaskett should also obtain two points and join them in the lead

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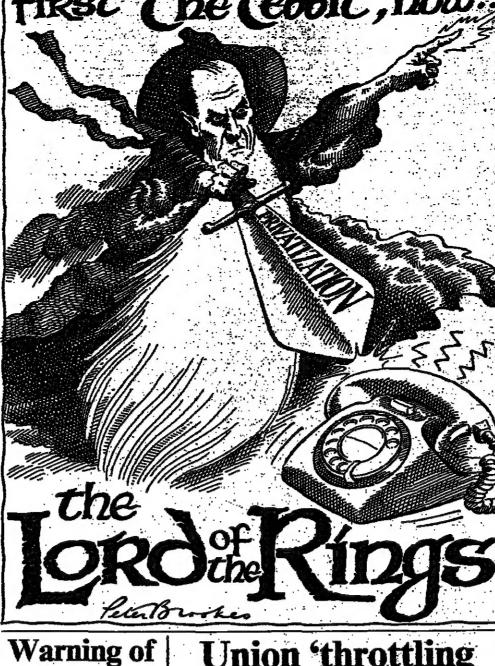
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strikes as talks fail

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

Britain's residential workers are expected to begin selective strikes today after the breaklown of talks with employers.

Local authority negotiators said that members of The National and Local Government Officers Association (Nalgo) were already walking out of homes for children, the elderly and the handicapped as part of their "day of action" yesterday.

The workers are seeking a cut in hours from 39 to 35 a week.

They are also demanding

premium payments for shift work and irregular hours and better pay for working week-ends and public holidays.

But a joint report prepared by the union and the employer did not justify the claim, Nako

The demand would add about 50 per cent to local authorities residential workers

The employers said they would consult local councils on how the work of Nalgo members had changed and if there was any scope for acceding to their demands, but the union would not be consulted if it continued to take industrial Any industrial action taken

by Nalgo branches will have to receive head office approval, but a "shopping list" of disruption has been drawn up. That includes selective strikes,

Social service cuts

Social services in Humber-side face a £150,000 rationalization in which the jobs of 26 senior and middle managers will go, if a plan to be put to Humberside County Council next month is approved (Ronald Faux writes). The entire divisional level in the department, with a total of 44 jobs, is to be cut and all social services, from child care to provision for the aged, concentrated in a network fo neighbourhood teams.

Union 'throttling Mercury at birth'

The union representing telephone engineers was trying to throttle at birth" the private enterprise Mercury telecommunications company set up to compete with British Telecom. it was stated in the High Court London yesterday. Mr Alexander Irvine, QC,

said Mercury was seeking injunctions to halt the "blacking" action by members of the Post Office Engineering Union who were refusing to make connexions between Mercury equipment and British Telecom

"Mercury simply cannot function unless its system is connected to the BT system in various ways. If these con-nexious are not made, and once made, maintained, then Mercuryt will simply dist, it would not be financialy feasible for Mercury to duplicate the BT system", Mr Irvine said.

Mercury had already lost orders worth between £500.000 and £1m a year from customers "who have simply given up and gone away" and a further £4n: of orders was directly at risk, he

The union and Mr Bryan Stanley, its general secretary, are defending the industrial action, although last week "blacking" of the head offices of the three main Mercury share-holders, British Petroleum

Cable and Wireless and Barclays Bank, was called off.

Mr Irvine said the main issue was whether the union decision and instruction to its members to carry out the "blacking" were rance of a trade dispute with the Government, Mercury or with British Telecom.

Under the employment legislation, the union and its officers were immune from legal action only when acting in furtherance of a trade dispute between an employer and its workers. Mr Irvine contended that the action did not qualify for immunity because the telephone engineers were not Mercury employees.

For the union to enjoy immunity, it had to show that if was acting in contemplation of furtherance of a dispute with British Telecom. Mr Stanley, argued in court that the action was directed against British Telecom for agreeing to provide facilities to Mercury.

 British Telecom continued its tactic of bringing POEU members into central London from the suburbs to fill the vacancies left by engin either suspended or on strike. A further several dozen were suspended yesterday for refusing to cross picket lines bringing the total not working in London to about 2,000.

Advisory body to seek reprieve for colleges

By Our Education Correspondent

Changes to the proposed cuts' board, agreed to shift its meeting in Eastbourne at the establishments.
weekend, and it was confirmed
Asked wheth yesterday that not all the and Hertfordshire and West colleges threatened with closure Midlands colleges, of higher would now be recommended education would still be recfor the axe

in colleges and polytechnics priorities towards a greater were agreed at a high level concentration on the large Asked whether Nonington

ommended for closure or Mr John Bevan, secretary of merger, Mr Bevan said there the National Advisory Body for were changes here. But he the local authority higher would not specify which coll-education, said that the NAB eges had been reprieved

'Publicize informer deals' plea

The Alliance Party in Northern Ireland yesterday joined the growing criticism of the use of supergrasses by demanding that

Whether the accused have a case to answer.

The party also says that the Ulster Defence Association, the any deals made between the authorities and an informer should be publicized.

It also wants two judges to sit in the non-jury Diplock court which deals with terrorist offences in an attempt to avoid the danger of case-hardened judges sitting alone. The party also says that both judges should agree before convicting a in Dublin and London were considering moves to bring the country back into the Common-In a submission to Sir George

Baker, who is carrying out a review of the Emergency Provisions Act, the party makes recommendations on the "supergrass" issue which has now reached the proportion where more than 300 people have been charged on the word of 20 informers. Some of those being held on remand are waiting up to 20 months before their cases come to trial.

Apart from ending the secrecy surrounding deals made with supergrasses, the party says that people who have committed serious crimes should be tried rather then granted immunity and that the size of informer trials should be kept to no more then 10 defendants at any one time. It wants the Crown to avoid using the Bill of Indictment which avoids the need for preliminary hearing at which an informer's evidence is tested

largest Protestant paramilitary organization, should be pro-scribed. Mr Molyneaux refused The Government of the Irish Republic last night dismissed claims that Dr Garret Fitz-Gerald along with civil servants

But in Northern Ireland, Mr James Molyneaux, leader of the Official Unionist Party, insisted that civil servants had during

the past two months given serious attention to closer links leading to Ireland rejoining the organization it left in 1948.

claim which was made only a few hours after the staunchly Unionist morning newspaper, the Newsletter, alleged that Dr FitzGerald was considering the idea because he believed it would bring peace in the north-• The dates at the head of the table below were transposed when it was published yester-day. The following is a corrected version.

The price of crime in Northern Ireland

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Austin Rover plans non-stop computer controlled production

"massive investment" in com-puter controlled plants running 24 hours a day with few workers, to counter Japan's world leadership in efficient car

per cent, from 450,000 cars this year to over 600,000 by 1986 and we intend to do it with the

resent labour force", he said. This would necessitate extensive retraining of employees whili was already under way. "We have to overhaul the Japanese and we can do it. We will do it through massive investment in technologies such as computer aided engineering which will link every operation concerned with the creation and manufacture of a car with one

"We have long term plans to link in certain suppliers to the same data base. Already whole processes such as body framing are totally automated and robotised, and automation and robotics will progressively ex-tend their influence through other areas of our manufacturng opertaion", Mr Musgrove

puters were not enough. Austin Rover also had to involve its

Austin Rover is planning business, by reshaping the teams of 25 to 30 employees

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under the total control of a

The team or zone concept production. had begun at the Cowley plant
Mr Harold Musgrove, chair and was being extended
man and chief executive of throughout Austin Rover. Fore-Austin Rover, said yesterday, throughout Austin Rover. Fore-that such a tremendous step into the future did not pose a threat to the company's 41,000 discussions on improving work-threat to the company's 41,000 discussions and output.

Mr Musgrove was speaking at the launch of two new versions of the Metro, the car which changed the company's image when it was launched three years ago. He said the public should not be misled by the so called "washing up strike" at Cowley into believing that there

"This year we lost 1.9 per cent of available time through disputes and 1.8 per cent of that was directly attributable to. Cowley. So across all of our 14 sites for the whole of the year minus the four weeks strike at Cowley - we are virtually dispute free".

The new Metro Vanden Plas 500 is the most luxurious small car yet from Austin Rover. In costs £5,799, compared with 23,546 for the basic Metro. Only 500 individually num-bered cars will be made. Another limited edition version is the Metro Gala at £4,369 for the 1 litre and £4,598 for 1.3 litre.

to take more leave

By a Staff Reporter

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, plans to take more time off in fature. After his 10-week summer break, he says he has learnt his lesson.

"I was doing for see much and if I had not taken that break when I did, things could have gone hadly wrong," he admits in in Woman's Own.

In fature he intended to do more work from home, especially reading and writing, and spend less time dashing around the country." "I will also be even more selective about the invitations I accept."

Mr Steel says comparisons etween bimself and Dr David Owen, the Social, Democraticader are inevitable, but both are determined not to be rivals. He predicts that the Alliance

place Labour as the Opposition over the next four years, but says he has "never been personally amawake at night wondering I will reach Number 10. "Obviously I hope that

might happen some day, but if it does not I certainly won't feel my life has been a failure."

Mr Steel and his wife, Judy, celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary this week.

Steel plans | Welsh group to fight rate reforms

From Tim Jones, Cardiff The Welsh Counties Committee has given a warning of a battle in the House of Lords coupled with a Conservative revolt in Parliament in protest the Government's proposals for rate reform which they say threatens local decision making and democracy...

Lord Brooks of Tremorfa, the committee's chairman, said: "It. is not generally known that the Lords has defeated this govern-ment on 40 occasions. This could be the biggest battle yet in administration for the proposals are opposed almost universally by both Conservative and Labour controlled council's "
Lord Brooks said: The aims of the White Paper are quite plain: they are a deliberate attempt to limit the power of local government top operate its own spending and revenue gathering policies. In effect this means the transfer of real decision-maing power to Whitehall and away from the local town and county

Lord Brooks added that many members of the Weish Counties Committee feel that the Government is lannching an attack against the whole local authority system in order to punish a minority of Labour-controlled councils with which it is in conflict.

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Sale room

Indian miniatures turn into star lots

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

thought they might be "quite good" turned into the star lots of the Sotheby sale of oriental manuscripts and miniatures esterday. They came from a royal album created during the reign of Shah H. Jehan.

Most sought after was a ministure depicting "Shah Abbas receiving the Mughal ambassador Khan "Alam in

1618", which a private collector secured for £30,800 (estimate £12,000 to £18,000). It is signed by Bishan Das, an important artist working at the Mughal court, who was chosen in 1613 by Jahangir to accompany his ambassador to the Safavid Court at Islahan. The famous Persian artist Riza also depicted The same private collector

paid £12,000 (estimate £8,000 to £12,600) for the other album leaf. It is a portrait of a Mughat prince framed within a ravishing border of flowers and attributed by Sotheby's to Bichitr, an artist best known for his court portraits. The run-of-the-mill Indian

miniatures were generally bid up to estimate and sold, while the Persian, Arabic and Turkish manuscripts proved highly unpredictable, leaving the sale with 18 per cent unsold and an overall total of £228,591. A new feature of the man-

script market was the strong interest in Turkish and Ottoman material, perhaps reflect-ing the recent big exhibitions in Istanbul and Vienna. A firman (or royal edict) of Sultan Mahamad I (1730-1754), the text written in five lines of elegant diwani script in alternating red

Two Indian miniature paintant and black sprinkled with gold, ings brought to Sotheby's sold for £3,740 (estimate £1,500 counter by an elderly lady who to £2,500) and a fitman of thought they might be "quite Sultan Mustafa III (1757-1774) sold for the same price.

A series of 30 portraits of Ottoman sultans within oval borders, dating from the eighteenth century, had been contoo poor condition to make much money but secured £1,540 (estimate £100 to £200). At Glendining's, the last sale

of coins from the Pridmore collection totalled £73,305 with every lot finding a buyer. Throughout 40 years in the services Major F. Pridmore became the accepted authority on Commonwealth coins. He died in 1980.

Yesterday's sale, catalogued by Mr Peter Mitchell, of A H Baldwin, was devoted to the later coinage of India with a few New Zealand pieces thrown in for good measure. Prices were a little lower than had been hoped, according to Mr Mit-

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Detective cleared of attempted murder in Waldorf shooting

attempting to murder Mr pistol again. Stephen Waldorf, on the direc- When Mr tion of Mr Justice Croom- Mariborough Street Court on at me. Johnson at the Central Criminal Christmas Eve, Constable Finch

Court yesterday.

The judge told the jury: There is no evidence which should go before you, or indeed before anybody, that Peter Finch attempted to murder Mr

Det Constable Finch, aged 38, of Malvern Way, Croxley Green, Hertfordshire had denied attempting to murder Mr Waldorf, whom he shot in Pembroke Road, Earls Court, London, on January 14.

London, on January 14.
Sir Michael Havers, QC, the
Attorney General, had told the
court that Mr Waldorf was shot
when he was mistaken for
David Martin, who was last
week jailed for 25 years for
offences including shooting a

The judge also told the jury yesterday that one of the remaining two charges against Constable Finch had been amended from "causing grievous bodily harm with intent" to "wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm".

Constable Finch also faces a second charge of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm. He denies both. Det Constable Ian Jardine,

aged 38, of Dawlish Drive, Pinner, north-west London. Pinner, north-west London, remains accused of attempted murder and wounding Mr Waldorf with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. He denies both charges.

After the judge's ruling, Constable Finch went into the witness box and told the court

of the shooting.

He had joined the team
hunting David Martin in August last year and was with other officers staking out Martin's flat in Crawford Place, Marylebone, on September 15, 1982. His statement about what happened that night was read to him by his counsel, Mr Michael

Corkery, QC. In it, Constable Finch described how he first believed Martin was a woman. But when he approached him he saw it was Martin and that he had a black automatic in his hand. He had drawn his police pistol and

struggle to disarm Martin.

Constable Finch said he wrestled the gun from Martin. As it fell to the floor, Martin produced a second silver pistol and Constable Finch thought someone was going to get shot. After Martin was shot in the neck by another officer, Constable Finch fell on top of him, Martin was still struggling. He had hit Martin across the face

twice with his gun because he

over kerb

crawlers

Residents of Hyson Green

Nottingham, were so angry about kerb crawiers seeking

prostitutes that they had

smashed car windows and

poured paint over the men's

cars. Nottingham magistates

Thirteen men who appeared

before the court were bound

over to keep the peace for 12 months in the sum of £100. Mr

Barry Hill, for the prosecution.

told the court the police had

women cannot go shopping or to bus stops, and sixth form

school girls connot go out at lunchtime without being ac-costed by men. It has become a

disgrace the women are unable

to walk the streets where they live without being accosted."

Mr Hill said the men had mistaken two policewonen Miss Janet Greenwood and Miss Jacqueine Davies, who were

being used as decoys, for

Det Ins Keith Newman, head

streets for sex. The magistrates

have now given us clear guidelines for the future."

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From Arthur Osn

When Martin escaped from round to the left and looked was assigned to the team

On the day of the shooting, he followed Miss Susan Stephens to the car hire firm where the yellow Mini in which Mr Waldorf was shot was collected. While following the car, a description of a passenger in the Mini from the surveillance radio was broadcast which

suggested he might be Martin. Constable Finch was sent to see if he could identify him. He said: "I knew if it was Martin in that car he would not hesitate to shoot me. I had to be prepared." He felt he should draw his

weapon.

As he approached the Mini, he saw Mr Waldorf's large nose, hair and high cheekbones. "One was him. Absolutely positive.
"I was nervous. I was tense. My intention was to get away as soon as I could and tell the

considered he was vulnerable. other officers. I started to back "From my experience, Martin, even though he has been shot, is off. I was going away.
"When I backed towards the still a very dangerous man. I hit him on his head with my revolver at least three times." Mr Waldorf was then hand-

cuffed and it was then that Constable Finch saw his face. It was not Martin". Asked by the Attorny General why he had tried to arrest Martin, against instructions, Constable Finch said: "I thought I was not in a position to get away. It was impossible, Martin was the sort of person to get out and follow and shoot you. I thought he was going for a gun and that he was going to shoot me and I would be dead.".

that the driver turned his head

He then said something to

the front passenger, who turned round and reached towards the

"I thought he was going for a gun. I feared for my life. I thought I was going to be shot."

He called out, but not very

He raised his gun and fired two "paired" shots. "These went into the tyre. It was because I was nervous that they

Constable Finch said he then

moved forward towards the

passenger door. He fired two

more shots at the shoulder area

of the man, who was moving about a great deal.

saw the man he thought was Martin was coming out of the Mini. His head and most of his

body were on the road and his

Constable Finch said he still

legs and feet in the car.

He walked round the car and

did so. It was bad shooting."

Det Constable Jardine told the jury he had been in the Metropolitan Police for almost 18 years and was a marksman He has been issued with a .38 revolver on the day of the shooting and had been follow-ing the Mini.

Finch came trotting by, as he drew near the Mini he angled more towards it." The next thing he saw was Constable Finch crouching by the car with a pistol pointed at it. "I immediately heard what I took to be shots being fired. I went running down to the car."

"I went to the offside and a man I now know to be Waldori was laying half outside the car. "He was moving about moaning I noticed his hands immediately because they were making groping movements down his body. The man had to have a gun in there somewhere.

The case for the defence was concluded and the final speeches



Det Constable Peter Finch:



dine: "fired at head"

will continue today. Court binds | Ministry urged for microchip industry

called on the Government to form a new ministry to spearhead Britain's exploitation of electronics.

A report prepared by Sir Ieuan Maddock, former chief scientist to the Department of Industry, and published today, says it is as vital to have such a ministry - a Ministry of Communications - as it is to have mimistries dealing with energy and food. "Each is concerned with fundamental

supplies to the nation, each is dealing with problems of stra-tegic significance."

acted after complaints about kerb crawing from the head of a girls' school, tenants' associhas been made by the Infor-mation Technology Advisory Panel to the Cabinet Office. The Mr Hill said: "Respectable which published its panel, on information technology about two weeks ago,

The National Economic called for some coordination. Development Office (Nedo) has possibly at ministry level, to encourage the commercial ex-ploitation of the information technological industries - tele-communications, electronics

The Nedo report outlines

powers which the new ministry would need to encourage the growth of semi-conductor manufacture in Britain, independent of Japan and the US. The report concludes: "Given this kind of determined assault then there is some prospect of the UK manufacturing industry at large and most aspects of the service industries being able to face up to competition from the USA and Japan."

Report: The Electronics Compo-nents Industry. Sir Ienan Maddock (National Economic Development Office, Millbank Tower, Millbank,

Cinemas to hire video films

The two main cinema chains

of the city's vice squad, said: after the case "We always believed that the root of the EMI and Rank, have started pilot schemes to hire video films from their own cinemas. It is the latest plan in their campaign to fight com-petition from the booming video ndustry or at least to use it to

At present it is being conducted as a small scale experiment, but the early indications have been promising and may lead to an expansion of the scheme throughout the country. Rank, which has 86 cinema

sites, began with a pilot scheme small cinema. The bigger cinema, with a larger number of titles, came out the better of the two, and the second stage of the scheme is to adopt that plan in

The scheme is under way in two cinemas in Greater London, Barking and Holloway, and also in Manchester and Edinburgh. By mid-November, am and Plymouth will have joined the scheme.

A Rank spokesman said: We believe that the only way to see the big films is in the a and we hope to attract the public to see them. But it might be the appropriate time ate video

London SWIP 4QX). Pay rises higher than living cost

By Stephen Goodwin A pay rise of only 1.8 per cent over the past 12 months would in general have enabled people to maintain their life styles, according to an independ

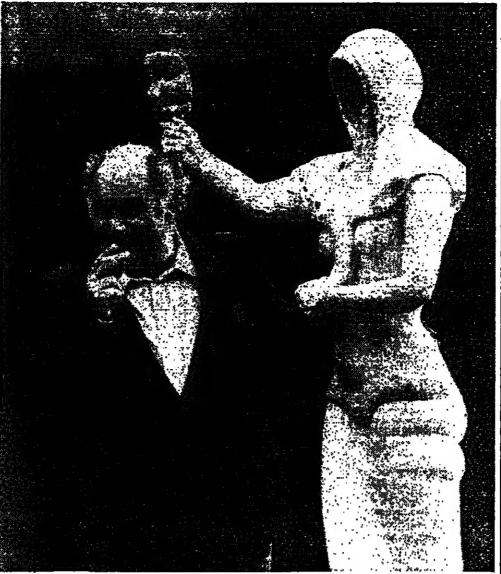
While prices have risen by 5.2 per cent over the past year, thanks to tax concessions granted in April incomes have not needed to climb by that amount the report says.

Reward Regional Surveys, which publishes the report th times a year, expects inflation to increase to 5.5 per cent by the end of this year and slacken for some months with Budget and mortgage changes some hope of a stabilized situation through 1984".

Looking back over 10 years of surveys by the company, it appears incomes have stuck closely to price rises.

Consumer prices have risen 263 per cent compared to 1973. with house and food prices going up by 191 per cent and 220 per cent respectively. 220 per cent respective Individual national insurar contributions have risen by 645 per cent and direct taxation by

To pay for it incomes needed to rise by 292 per cent, the survey company estimated. It



Barbican show: Ciniglia, the Italian sculptor, with his Venus of the Eur 1976 at the press view of an exhibition of his work at the Barbican Sculpture

Court in London yesterday. The retrospective by Ciniglia, which opens to the public today is the first international exhibition to be staged at the open air Sculpture Court - the roof of the concert hall - which adjoins the art gallery on level 8 at the Barbican

(Photograph: Brian Harris).

Stud owner's stark choice

stud farm who is alleging negligence against the area's longest established veterinary surgeons, told the High Court yesterday how one of them told her to choose which of her horses she wanted to save.

On the day a mare died at Mrs Merrion Meade's Ballin-tober Stud, Cariton, Newmarket, Mr Donald Simpson, a vet from Day and Partners, told her to seperate from all the others

The owner of a Newmarket the animals she wanted to keep

Mrs Meade, aged 63, is alleging that the veterinary surgeons were negligent in allowing an infection of equine herpes to spread from their surgery to her horses and she is claiming damages of about £100,000. Since the outbreak nine of her horses have died but Mrs Meade is claiming only on behalf of three of them.

She will continue her evi-

Tour operators in price-cutting battle on foreign holidays

Another leading foreign package holidays operator is cutting its prices for next summer. Enterprise Holidays, one of British Airways' four package holidays subsidiaries, is reducing prices by an average of 6 per cent and some holidays by 20 per cent. If other operators further

reduce prices of comparable holidays Enterprise will be prepared to respond, Mr Alan Waddell, British Airways' Waddell, British Airways' General Manager of Tour Operations said. On value for money Enterprise would not be knowingly undersold, he said, if a holidaymaker were offered a strictly comparable package for less money elsewhere Enterprise

would match the price. Enterprise might reissue its brochure with lower prices later in the booking season.

Brochure reprints with lower prices have already entered the tour operators' armoury of promotional weapons in the intensifying holiday price war. Those already booked also get

Thomson Holidays, the market leader, seized extra sales this summer by reprinting its 1983 brochures with cut prices. Its 1984 offerings have even lower pride levels. Horizon Travel has also cut prices.

PRICE CUTS SO FAR

Thomson summer sur T. Cook self-catering Intasun Interim brochure

produce its main brochures for next summer, is until November 8 offering early bookers 6 per cent off its 1983 brochure prices. Inasun has traditionally undercut Thomson and Horizon and is expected to do so again when it publishes its main

brochure. Enterprise, a middle-market operator, is generally matching Thomson's lower prices and mostly if marginally undercut-ting Horizon, Mr Waddell claimed. Thomson and Horizon have traditionally operated in

higher quality holidays. Enterprise is offering 290,000 holidays next year, a 16 per cent increase on this year. Like most others in the industry it expects more Britons to holiday abroad next year, between 5 and 10 per

cent more than this year. The cheapest seven-day holidays on offer from Enterprise include Spain, £72, and Greece £181. There are no additional to surcharges.

Three policemen cleared

men were cleared yesterday of planting evidence on a teenage suspect at the end of a seven-

day trial at Birmingham Crown Outside plain clothes police cheered as Sergeant Paul Ander-son, aged 30, Police Constable Paul Higgins, aged 25, and Police Constable John Edwards,

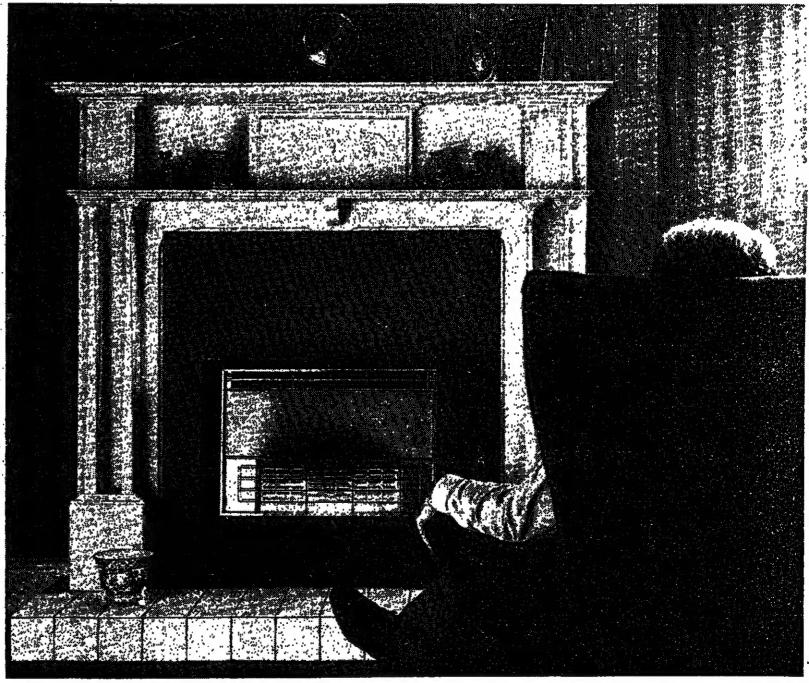
aged 32, hugged their wives. The three officers, members of an experimental unit aimed at clenched. He grabbed Mr combating crime in Sparkhill. Dowling's band and took four

Birmingham, had denied at- keys from his fist.

Three Birmingham police- tempting to pervert the course of

The Crown alleged that they had been involved in an attempt to plant a bunch of keys

on Mr James Dowling, aged 19, as they moved in to arrest him. In his evidence PC Edwards Dowling who put his hand in his jacket pocket and then removed it with his fist



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DON'T TAKE CHANCES-CALL IN THE GAS PEOPLE.

works at Chase Farm Hospital conducted research into secondary schools in a north London borough and found that almost two-thired of the schools knew their pupils were gambling; mostly on fruit machines. Children were also taking part in "coins-up-the-wall" and betting in licensed premises.

Teachers commented:"Machine gambling is very common among first to fifth form children and upper schoolboys pupils who are very seriously said.

Many children gamble, usual- addicted and for whom we have "It is evident, therefore, that ly on fruit machines in amuse-had to seek expert help". The the fruit machine gambler's ment arcades, and legal controls teachers said the children behaviour is predetermined and ahould be introduced to stop gambled because the arcades the gambling is likely to them, according to a consultant presented "a warm connvivial continue almost regardless of psychiatrist who is chairman of atmosphere away from the the long-term winnings or the National Council on Gam-streets, and because there was losses. The fruit machine bling a lack of discipline or demonstrated and part of characteristics that have been properly been unemployment and poor social demonstrated on numerous in Enfield, north London, conditions. Gambling led to learning experiments truancy and fights because of

Dr Moran believes that fruit machine gambling leads to rational processes."

excess because children can win There are no least money

"Since the reward in fruit machines is unpredictable in its occurrence and is given intermittently, this process of learning is enhanced, especially as the intervals between rewards often graduate to betting offices, are not too prolonged and the and greyhound tracks", and: total rewards over a given "We have a low percentage of period remain constant", he

pigeons and other animals and his behaviout is, to a large extent, not determined by

There are no legal controls on children playing on fruit mac-hines, but other forms of gambling are prohibited for those aged under 18. "Rationally on would expect there to be an age limit, says Dr Moran, who is chairman of the committee on gambling at the Royal College of Psychiatrists. "This is not an activity one would encourage children to do."

£2m fraud in gold plot,

court for assessment at a From the age of 14, when he psychiatric hospital could acquire further knowledge which appendix operation, Simon, could lead to him posing as a who has no medical qualifipsychiatrist, a judge at the cations, had been obsessed with Central Criminal Court said being a doctor and surgeon, Mr Judge Nina Lowry said she prosecution. He took time off from his job

hoped that Dominic Simon He took time off from his job could be helped but said there as a hairdresser to "infiltrate" was a "real risk" of him most of the leading hospitals, acquiring further medical know-including Guy's, the London, including Guy's, the London, Middlesex, Whittington, Royal Free, University College, St ledge.
Simon, of Digby Crescent, Bartholomew's, and the Ham-Finsbury Park north London, was remanded until next month mersmith.

Wearing a white coat, calling Simon, aged 20, admitted 39 himself Dr York, and carrying a offences of burglaries at hospistethoscope, Simon seemed a tals, theft of medical equip-"caring and kind" medical man, ment, and personal property the court had been told. He belonging to doctors, professors walked the wards and operating and surgeons, obtaining goods theatres at 10 leading London and services worth £2,600 with hospitals, comforting patients, stolen credit cards, and assault-giving treatment and advice, ing two patients whom he and once performing a life-"treated".

Killer shoots himself

Double life of

bogus doctor

A bogus doctor sent by a saving operation.

A young woman who disappeared nearly two weeks ago found, police including divers was shot dead by a neighbour and dog-handlers mounted an she had accused of rape; the man later shot himself.

A neighbour and dog-handlers mounted an intensive search for Mrs Susan Lennox. Her body was found in

The story emerged yesterday after the discovery on Sunday of the body of John Willis, aged 38, in a derelict cottage in the grounds of Seaham Hall, co

Beside the body was a rifle and a message reading: "Our love could have lasted. But I shot the lying bastard. Rape. not guilty - murder, guilty. Sorry, Mam and family".

After Mr Willis's body was woodland 400 yards away; an attempt had been made to conceal it with earth.

Mrs Lennox, aged 23, who came from Woking, Surrey, lived in Neptune Street in the seaside colliery town of Sea-ham, with her husband John, a baker, and her daughter Judith, aged 18 months.

Mr Willis was awaiting trial on a charge of raping her.

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MILE-A-YEAR REP.

QC says

Ten men were involved in a £2m fraud after buying gold coins worth £16m, the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday. Their method was to melt them into gold bars and sell them to obtain an additional 15 per cent allowed for value-added tax, Mr Paul Purnell, QC,

for the prosecution said. The plot, he said, was planned by two men not before the court. Daniel Redman and another named Raj. The others played various roles in the scheme, and Roy James, aged 47, of Highfield Road, Purley, provided the premises and means for processing the coins

into scrap gold. Ronald Evans, aged 42, of Myddelton Square, Islington, London, acted as a buyer, and Peter Barguss, aged 44, of Petersham Road, Richmond, would take over from him, Mr Purnell said. Gavin Dias, aged 26, of Newbury Park, Ilford, Essex, and the rest of the group were concerned with the trading of a company named Illuminate James and Charles Wilson,

Evans, Barguss and Dias, Ronald Lampart, aged 46, of Canterbury Avenue, Ilford, Andrew Daniels, aged 28, of Harris Close, Holtewhites Hill, Enfield, Wayne Myers, aged 28, of Woodcock Hill, Kenton, north-west London, and the company Illuminate, pleaded not guilty to conspiring to defraud the Customs and Excise by melting down the gold coins and making false VAT returns

By David Hewson Her father, though never a

Mrs Jenny Pitman, who became the first woman to train a Grand National winner with Corbiere this year, told the Wamen of the Year Lunckeon great rider, is the greatest judge of horse-flesh she knows, Mrs Pitman said. "Dad's world was yesterday that she owed much of her success to a man; her farming, and in the days he farmed there were no tractors. Mrs Pitman, who is divorced from the BBC racing commen-tator and former National Hunt It was horses he used for every job from ploughing and harrow-ing to fetching the shopping from the village. jockey Richard Pitman, said that until recently training racehorses had been a man's

"Today, when buying a racehorse, an expensive basisess where it is costly and unwise to make mistakes, I always take Dad with me. The sales catalogues can tell you about the horse's pedigree, but they cannot tell you how he

Mr John McDonnell, chair-

man of the finance committee

acknowledged yesterday that that could be the last chance the GLC will have to make a rate

without securing the approval

of the Department of the

Environment. He wanted the

budget "to demonstrate that the GLC is tackling the real needs

of Londoners in a way which

Londoners themselves sup-

The plans assume that next

March there will be an increase

and conformation. "My father can stand behind

Distinguished guests: Janet Brown, the entertainer; Annie Lennox, the singer with Eurythmics; Doris Hare, the actress,

and the former newsreader Angela Rippon were among the 500 guests at the Women of the Year Luncheon in London yesterday. Photographs: John Voos

National winner's tribute to her father

a racehorse for thirty seconds, while it is walked away from him, and in that space of time he can tell me everything I need Mrs Pitman said she would

never forget the day Corbiere won the National because it was the first time in her life that she had her father moved to tears by an event.

Mrs Pitman was one of 606

women who attented the ann luncheon at the Savoy, the 28th to raise funds for the Greater adon Fund for the Blind.



Savoy fined over short measure whisky

The Savoy Hotel in London vesterday admitted selling a short measure of malt whisky in its American Bar. The glass of Glenfiddich was served to trading standards officers from Westminster City Council, Bow Street magistrates were told.

George Potts, vice-chairman of the Savoy, and Kenneth Strange, company secretary, admitted the offence under the Weights and Measures Act. They were each fined £200 and ordered to pay £130 costs. The same charge against Victor Gower, the hotel's head barman, was dismissed.

Mr Jonathan Tesdale, prosecuting for Westminster City Council, said three trading standards officers went to the American Bar on July 12 when the bar was "fairly full".

The waiter, "a young inex-perienced chap", got confused. The officers thought a glass of Glenfiddich was not full enough and asked for it to be tested. It was found to be 12.8 per cent short of the full quarter gill

Mr John Marriage, QC, for the Savoy, showed magistrates two glasses of whisky, one a full measure and the other the amount served to the three

Mr Marriage said: "You may think by the naked eye it is very difficult to distinguish one from the other. No one suggests that this was other than a mistake in

the heat of the moneut; it was the hottest night of the year.

We are going to do every-thing possible to ensure this never happens again."

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GLC votes for 19% rise in spending

By David Walker, Local Government Corresponde

Spending by the Greater to be circlated to the boroughs London Council will rise by 19 and business groups, but the per cent, according to a budget Labour majority is committed approved last night by the to its central principle of Labour majority for 1984-85, growth: about £76m is to be likely to be the last year when spent on new items and a further £70m to pay for new the council is free to determine its spending. capital projects.

"Until Florence Neagle won

women the right to become trainers, horses which were

trained by women had to run in the name of the head lad."

By judicious use of reserves and, Labour leaders hope, payment by the government of grant due two years ago, the GLC rate may increase by as little as 5 per cent, adding 11 a week to the rates bill of the average London household and 21p in such high-value boroughs as Kensington.

The GLC budget for 1984-85 will be about £450m above the target recently set by the Government Today's full meeting of the council will be told that the target is "impossible."

During the next few months a tubes of about 5 per cent or the draft of the council's budget is prevailing rate of inflation. The hearing continues today.

'Smuggling' swoop on the Irish RM

straight out of The Irish RM, the television series about the misadventures of an Irish Resident Magistrate at the turn of the century.

the "magistrate" and his colleagues, saying they were cracking down on smuggling. Cars brought from England had been illegally imported and had to be taken away. But it was a real-life scene that interrupted filming of a new series of The Irish RM in

co Kildare. Members of the cast watched as Customs officers came on the set and told two chaffeurs they were seizing their Mer-cedes cars:

edes cars. Irish Customs said that as the cars were brought from London, even temporarily, Irish residents could not drive them in fares on London's buses and mless import duty was paid. The cars were later released.

Farmers' influence waning, NFU told By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

movement was assuming a public eye as it had been, political dimension which could Mr Wilkinson said he would political dimension which could not be ignored.

The warning was given by Mr William Wilkinson, chairman of the Nature Conservancy Council, at a conference organized by the National Farmers Union (NFU) in Dulverton, Somerset.

The NFU had about 150,000 members and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds almost 500,000; Mr Wilkinson pointed out. Although it was difficult to be precise, there might be as many as threemillion people with an interest

The overall policy of increasing agricultural production, less than 6 per co which had prevailed over the British countryside.

Farmers were given a warn-last 40 years, might be coming yesterday that their influ-to an end. Farmers had served ing yesterday that their influ-ence in government and Cabi-net circles might now be starting to wane, while the conservation standing was not as high in the

favour a regime which did not require farmers to use more and more capital, either their own or supplied by grants, to bring areas of land into production which were either marginal else represented the final vanishing acres of high conservation importance.

The statistics of loss of species and habitats over the last 50 years made daunting reading. Mr. Wilkinson said. Between a third and a half of deciduous woodland had been lost since 1947.

Designated sites of special scentific interest accoun less than 6 per cent of the

Hoskyns quest gathers strength

The public mobilization of the British political Establishment is an awesome sight. It does not happen very often. It does not need to. Fixing in private is one of its most ancient, though least rusted

In the past six years it has happened only twice: once in 1977 when the Think Tank matic Service might adapt itself to the nation's strained circumstances. (The Think Tank has gone but the Foreign Office and the straitened circumstances

The second sighting of the Establisment en marche is very recent. It was caused by the suggestion, three weeks ago, from Sir John Hoskyns, former head of Mrs Margaret Thatcher's No 10 Policy Unit, that unless the Prime Minister brought new blood into the Cabinet and the Civil Service to build a strategy for national recovery, Britain would slowly drop out of the industrialized

Sir John is not in the least bit put out by the critical reaction of the political Establishment, within which he includes the newspapers and their leader writers: "It does validate the model my lecture contained. We have a political establishment that cannot handle change."

He was pleased that individ-uals with inside experience, former permanent secretarie such as Lord Bancroft and Sir Patrick Nairne and a former Cabinet minister such as Mr Edmund Dell, took his thesis sufficiently seriously to reply at length and in public.

Sir John is a great one for engaging in the kind of strategic thinking he accuses. Whitehall of lacking. Stage one of his post-attack appraisal has been to assess whether the debate it kindled was a "nineday wonder" or whether it might lead to a substantial rethink of the way the country

Despite the party conferences being "strictly content free" he tends to believe a reappraisal might be a runner. For example, his postbag includes messages from closet sympathizers within the bureaucracy and he is toying with the idea of



Sir John Hoskyns: "We need grandmaster chess tactics, not noughts and crosses" (Photograph: Tony Weaver)

of Directors' lecture in a fashion that laid it open to distortions, which must be cleared up

Last week, Sir John explained that he did not say that recovery would come if the nature of our "political-governmental system" was changed. The analogy is with the trade unions. Anyone who says the unions were the cause of Britain's decline is a fool. But it seems reasonable to suggest they are a part of the cause and they could, almost unsided, block the recovery."

He did not say that the remedy is to bring in businessmen to run the government. He did say that the Civil Service was not organized for strategic thinking, while sections industry were. Some of its people and some of its methods should be brought into Whitehall, with mixed teams of insiders and outsiders working

corporate statist. The conceptof Great Britain Limited is hudicrous: "I am a free market."

and carry the quest man, a decentralizer. But it is no good thinking that laisser-faire government can care the

Getting the Government to disengage from the economy, which is what he wants, requires enormous exertion and top quality strategic planning from Whitehall itself. It is like withdrawing from the Empire, you don't just get on the next

For him, last week's Conservative Party conference illustrated that point. "All the rhetoric of Blackpool was about a government that would like to disengage but does not know how to. Disengagement is not going to be achieved by a government of over-worked parliamentary tacticians. It is grandmaster-chess, not noughts

Sir John admits his outspokenness has probably ruled him out of the championship of any public company dependen ridden economy. Economic decline is a very corrupting

Does he have any regrets? "Absolutely none. It is a very

Scottish Opera chief may quit

Scottish Opera's chief admin-istrator, Mr John Cox, may resign unless adequate funding is made available. Speaking at his Glasgow office yesterday, Mr Cox also called on all arts organizations in Scotland to unite in making an appeal for funds to Westminster.

Earlier this year, Scottish Opera announced an operating deficit of £800,000. Grants from the Government and Glasgow District Council have cut the figure to £620,000:

plained that that grant is unlikely to be repeated. "Scot-tish Opera takes a huge amount of the Scottish Arts Council budget. If the opera needs more, then everyone else will have to be squeezed even further."

Closure of Scottish Opera would mean the loss of about 200 jobs. Mr Cox said: "1983 is our twenty-first anniversary. Unless something is done soon we will not be here to celebrate

Hot tip for a mild winter

An amateur weather fore-caster who successfully pre-dicted this year's scorching summer says there is a mild winter ahead, with occasional cold spells ahead.

Mr Arthur Mackins, a retired bank clerk from Bognor Regis who has been making long range forecasts for the last 15 years, says a savage winter has never followed a long hot

Cesspit body identified

The police confirmed yesterday that a body found in a cesspit in north Suffolk is that of Mrs Deborah Blaxall, age 25, who disappeared on Thusday from her home in the village of Brundish, where she lived with her husband Michael, aged 33, and their two children. A man is being questioned by

Bridge opened

The National Trust and the Friends of the Lake District yesterday opened a new bridge 600ft up the Fellside at Stickle Ghyll in Great Langdale to save a badly eroded footpath.

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was shot in Nabatiya on Sunday, but Ali Hammoura disagrees. He buried his 19vear-old brother Soheil yesterday - the bullet that killed him still lodged in his left shoulder m an overgrown Shia Muslim cemetery just down the road from the family home.

Ali Hammoura is a doctor and even in the dark, crowded room of mourning relatives he spoke with a kind of clinical

Sohell came down from Beirut at the weekend to spend Sunday with me in Nabatiya. He is not particularly religious, but he wanted to see the celebration of Ashoura. He wat down with the crowds and I was working in the hospital when he returned. He just came into the entrance of the hospital and said 'I'm wounded'. Then he slumped forward on his face."

The black flags of Ashoura the festival at which Shia Muslims celebrate the martyrdom of the Prophet's grandson Husain at the battle of Kerbala - still flew limply outside the Husseiniya mosque in the centre of Nabatiya, where violence broke out on Sunday after the Israeli Army had driven a military convoy into-

State radio

denies coup

in Grenada

From Jeremy Taylor Port of Spain

There has been no coup in Grenada, no military takeover, not even a power struggle; according to the government-controlled Radio Free Grenada.

The political unbeaval in the

The political upheaval in the

island over the past few days was simply a move by the

central committee of the ruling New Jewel Movement to bring the Prime Minister, Mr Maurice

Bishop, under firm party discipline.

In a lengthy statement broad-

cast on Sunday night and

repeated yesterday at regular

intervals, a spokesman for the

armed forces explained that Mr

Bishop, the 39-year-old Lon-

don-trained lawyer who has led

Grenada's four-and-s-half year old revolution thus far, had

demanded sole control, con-

trary to the agreed principle of

collective leadership.
He had become "hostile to criticism" and had allowed

power and authority to go to

Hoping to capitalize on his

personal popularity he had

humself, the broadcast said.

The Israeli Army say no one the square at the height of the Israelis had shot him in the

Young men sweeping the mosque steps agreed stones had been flung at the convoy, but insisted that people from outside had done it. But film of the incident clearly shows the people of Nabatiyal and the surrounding countryside, in near-hysteria as thousands of Shia Muslims lashed them-selves with chains, hurling

stones and pieces of wood at the The Israelis say someone threw a hand-grenade at them and that their troops fired back; this may be true. But the Israeli Army also says it checked the

local hospitals and found no civilins wounded by gunfire; the evidence suggests this is untrue. Doctors at the Hekmat hospital west of Nabatiyd had records of two patients suffering from gunshot wounds, one of whom was sent to Sidon in critical condition with a bullet wound in the stomach. His name was Husain Diaz and we found him yesterday at the Shaeb hospital in Sidon, lying in great pain in a third floor ward

At the Jouroub hospital opposite the Nabatiyd mosque they treated three people, one a young woman with guisho wounds. All were allowed home, but at the Najdeh home, but at the Najdeh hospital they sent two patients to Sidon.

One of them, Hussem Mak hzoum: had severe abrasions to the face. The doctors said he had been beaten by rifle butts.

We found him in the ward next to Husain Diaa, his face dark with bruises, his upper lip grotesquely distended, a drip tube attached to one of his feet.

The other patient sent to Sidon was Soheil Hammoura. He died there and his brother took him to the family village of Meiss el-Jebel for burial yester-day morning. His old father seemed resigned to his son's death, while Solicil's mother wept with her friends and three daughters.

Ali Hammoura, almost as resigned as his father, shuffled

order to shoot workers

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

time how many workers were killed and wounded during the Baltic coast riots of 1970. The admission comes in a special issue of the ideological journal New Roads which will appear on news stands this week, destined to become one of the most unlikely best sellers in the

Eastern block. The journal publishes the so-called Kubiak Report named after a relatively liberal member of the Politburo who supervised sources of the repeated crises in Polish political life. The report is remarkably candid about a number of past events that have traditionally been locked up in the secret annals of the party. The first and foremost of these is the shooting of workers in December, 1970, after street

protests about prices rises According to the report 44 people were killed including two

The report does not go into such details. But it does firmly place on the shoulders of Mi Gomulka the decision to shoot at the demonstrators. "The shots were supposed to be aimed at the legs of the

> local authorities in Gdansk of slow and inefficient action." A first draft of the Kubiak Report, however, presented a substantially more detailed account of the events, describing a meeting held at 9 o'clock on December 15 when the party and government leadership met in Mr Gomulka's office to

decide how to quell the issued shortly after this session. General Jaruzelski, the Polish General Jaruzzelski, the Polish hall, which were discovered, leader, then as now Minister of removed and detonated harm-Defence, took part in the lessly, had been timed to go off meeting and according to the when civil defence personnel first draft "no one objected to and police would have been

zelski's supporters have always

argued that the general opposed the decision to shoot at workers. attacks, whose symbolic impact The published version of events excludes this account nonetheless frank about the shortcomings of the party and other institutions and rep-

All South Africa's neighbours

After Mozambique, Lesotho has been the main target of South African wrath. A commando raid last December on alleged ANC "nests" in Maseru killed 42 people, of whom 12 were Lesotho civilians without any ANC connexions. About 100 ANC members were be-

Last month Mr Botha pave the Lesotho Government a list of 68 ANC activists he wanted flushed out. Lesotho replied that two-thirds of those named had either never set foot in briefly before moving on else-where. About 20 others are being vetted to see if there is

surrounded by relatives. When I shot in the back by the Israelis greeted him, he was just able to What can we do?...We are under move his lips. His sister said the occupation forces." Riddle of Jaruzelski and

The Polish Communist lead- to cover up the true number of ership has disclosed for the first those shot. attackers. Gomulka being in a state of nervous shock accessed

policemen and one soldier and of whom 600 were policemen or Almost 20 public buildings were set on fire and 220 shops

armoured cars and civilian collective decision-making, and the riots - which led to the fall had started a rumour that his of the party leader Mr Wladysdeputy, Mr Bernard Coard, and law. Gomulka - eye witnesses Mrs Phyllis Coard, who is also a spoke of graves being removed overnight. Death certificates

Pretoria wields bludgeon on ANC

From Michael Hornshy

The South African attack early yesterday morning on what is claimed here to have been a "planning office" of the underground African National Congrece (ANC) in Maputo, the Mozambique capital, is further evidence of Pretoria's determination to bludgeon its black activity of the ANC on their

view Mr Roelof "Pik" Boths, the South African Foreign Minister, declared that the ANC "must get out (of neighbouring states). There is no compromis Just as there is no compromise on Cuban withdrawal from Angola". (A Cuban withdrawal is Pretoria's stated condition for

Over the past year the ferocity and frequency of South African attacks on black states alleged to be sheltering ANC guerrillas have increased as dramatically as the restraining infinence of adverse world opinion has diminished. A new strategy is also emerging of launching attacks as calculated reprisals against specific acts of guerrilla warfare in South

Although described by Gen-eral Magnus Malan, the South African Defence Minister, as "preemptive", yesterday's raid was also deliberately linked by the general to the sabotage attrack by the ANC on the central Transvaal spa town of Warmbaths on October 10. He cirimed that much sabotage was cizimed that such sabotage was planned from offices like the

one hit in Maputo. The eye-for-an-eye and toothfor-a-tooth motive was even more explicit in the attack by South African Impala jets on alleged ANC targets in the Matola suburb of Maputo on May 23, just three days after the ANC had claimed responsibility for the car bomb explosion in Pretoria which killed 19 people and injured more than 200 others, including both civilians

and military personnel.

He needs private investment Warmbaths explosion, which destroyed several petrol storage tanks, but the South Africans claimed that limpet bombs attached to the door of the town

the proposals". General Jaru-gathering there in response to zelski's supporters have always the earlier explosion. The aim of the reprisa seems to be as important to the South Africans as any material target countries, and second, to reassure conservative whites at home that the Government' implies no softening of resist-ance to militant black nation-

> have substantial numbers of South African refugees on their soil, many of whom fled abroad in the aftermath of the 1976-77 riots in Soweto and other black

the small kingdom shortly afterwards, but the South Africans are pressing for more to be removed

any justification for the charge that they have been engaged in subversion.

Paris welcome: President Mitterrand yesterday greeting President Machel

Machel denounced Maputo raid It is the first time that Mr kinds of military aid from

Paris - President Machel of Mozambique yesterday condemned the South African raid on ANC installations in Mapute as an act of terrorism, adding here that he had asked France for military aid for his country's defence. France

Machel has visited France". since Mozambique acquired its independence from Portogal in 1975. Speaking after a tête-à-tête lunch with President Mitterrand, Mr Machel claimed that he had "obtained (promises of) all and goodwill".

however, M Michel Vanzelle, the Elysée Palace spokesman, simply said that will be studied by France

Mozambique's three priorities

The latest South African raid But most of all, his aides say,

on Maputo seems unlikely to he needs to persuade Europe upset the plans of President that, Marxist-Leninist though Machel of Mozambique, who is he may be, he remains first and due to set foot in Britain for the foremost an African, working first time tomorrow in search of money, manpower and a new

to develop his country's resources in the face of endemic Third World ailments like balance of payments problems and a crippling foreign debt. He needs skilled manpower

to teach his own workforce, whose technical education was woefully neglected before independence from Portugal eight He is even reported to be

seeking military aid in the form of a communications system and a training team for his 12,600-strong armed forces although it is questionable how far Britain would comply.

for the good of his own country

He was well received in Lisbon on his six-nation tour. But he is hoping for even more ment might have reason to be grateful for his mediation during the 1979 Lancaster House talks on Zimbabwe.

Moreover, he is, curiously, a fan of Mrs Margaret Thatcher, whose determination over Zimbabwe's independence won considerable respect in Maputo. Buckingham Palace tomorrow and talks at Downing Street on Thursday when he is expected hardly have come at a worse to be offered a new aid package.

although this is likely to take the form of technical help rather than extra cash. Mozambique has received more than £22m worth of British aid since 1976. Then there will be dis-

cussions with British businessmen whom he hopes to interes in his country, and with charities like Oxfam about the serious drought which has devastated Mozambique's agriculture - especially in the south, whose four million population are showing signs of famine-related diseases.

Collectivization policies for the peasant farms are said to have proved no more successful in Mozambique than they have been in the Soviet Union, while attempts to transplant people from overcrowded urban slums time.

Guerrillas kill two Peru police

Lima (Renter). - Maoist guerrillas blew up a bridge in the Peruvian highlands and killed two policemen in a wave of attacks over 24 hours, the Civil Guard said.

The two policemen died when guerrillas dynamited the Alcomachay bridge on the road linking the department capitals of Ayacucho and Huancavetica. Lima, the capital, was partially blacked out after three

electricity pylons were blown up. Guerrillas also bombed a police station, injuring two

The attacks appeared to be coordinated with raids in Ayacucho and Huancavelica. where guerrillas of the Maoist Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) movement have been

Señor Luis Pércovich, the Interior Minister, said that security forces had seized very important guerrilla leaders. He did not identify them, but said they were giving information needed to capture other guer-

Life for hijack

Peking (Reuter) - A youth who was an accomplice in the hijacking of a Chinese airliner to South Korea last May was given a suspended death sen-tence by a court in Shen Yang and two others who hid guns were jailed for life. The six hijackers were jailed for between four and six years by

High catch

Marseilles (AFP) - Five Sri Lankan immigrants who tried to walk over the Alps into France were arrested at an altitude of 8,100ft by Customs police. Newly-fallen snow had stopped their progress by car through the normally un-guarded Col Agnel Pass.

Smugglers held

Peking (Reuter) - Two Hongkong men have been arrested in Canton for smuggling out huge amounts of priceless Chinese antiques, the Guangming daily reported. Police seized more than 1,700 works of art, including jade from the eleventh century BC which they had bought from

80 drown

Lagos (Reuter) - About 80 people were feared drowned after a collision at night between two passenger boats on a lagoon 75 miles east of Lagos. Another 80 were missing.

Wind up

Brunsbüttel (Reuter) - The world's largest wind power plant, 450 ft high and with sails 300 ft long, started operating here on the North German Elbe. It will provide power for 250 families.

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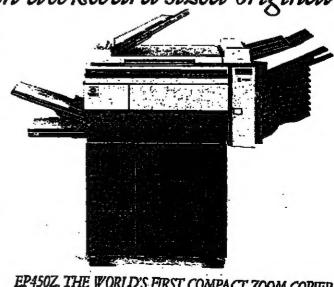
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Sikh terrorists strike again Sigh terrorists struck again wounded. The two men who Golden Temple in Amritsar, the strife-torn Punjab state shot them ran off with the which shelters a number of vesterday killing a police inspector's revolver. The contor and injuring a constable, stable was later said to be out of Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale. Two unexploded grenades were danger in hospital.

fence in the night.

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Fear of the indiscriminate bombings over the past few days meant smaller crowds celebrating the Dussera holidays in Delhi and the Punjab In Ludhiana all the Hindu

hand grenade was thrown into the Mother Durga temple, mjuring two men. A procession of protest was dispersed by police using lathis and tear gas, leaving six demonstrators hurt,

The police officers were shot Deoras. at after they boarded a bus on

The unexploded grenades, which were lobbed into the garden of Chandigarh police yesterday, came wrapped in notes which announced that the hit-list of people to be assassinated by the terrorists had been d. It now included the names of Mr Charan Singh, a. temples were closed after a former prime minister and hand grenade was thrown into leader of the Lok Dal; his partner in the National Democratic Alliance, Mr Atal Behari Vajpayee of the Bharatiya Janata Party, the Chief Minister of Haryana, Mr Bhajan Lal; and the head of the right-wing RSS

Hindu party, Mr Bala Saheb the outskirts of Amritsar, the Hindus would be killed if the

The notes also said that security forces penetrated the

it a virtual armed camp.

To protest against what they see as moves to "legalize the killings of Sikh youth in fake

become the subject of much debate. It is part of a group of buildings which houses the management " committee, and the leaders of the Akali Dal, the Sikh political party. But the road that separates it from the temple is a

Prime Minister, has declared that the authorities will never violate the sanctity of the temple, but she is being constantly urged to clear out the people who have made the lodging houses associated with

public one. Mrs Indira Gandhi, the

encounters", the Sikh student Amar Singh died, and Head Guru Nanak Nivas, the lodging organization is planning a day Constable Mahen Singh was house across a path from the of strikes on October 26.

courting unpopularity with always enjoyed in southern Africa. Inflation and tax increases have curbed the buying power of all wage-carners.

Meanwhile, the growing army of those who have no employment at all is coming to represent another fear. Crime and banditry are on the increase with no prospect at present of work for tens of thousands of school-leavers coming on to the

especially those on the lower

If morale in the commercial and industrial sector is low it is hardly less so in a community Government regards as intrinsically important to the

The effects of two years of drought, a squatter problem and nncertainty over government intentions on the land issue have combined to make farmers here probably more worried than at any time since indepen-

authorities have attempted to come to terms with squatter problem, though for the country as a whole

rural people in the process. But on the overall question of land acquisition and redistribution the Government's plans are not

recent annual congress of the Commercial Farmers' Union when, referring to legislation being drafted, he said the Government would expropriate land which it deemed to be

easy and if South Africa was not such an easy bolt-hole more people would have stayed".

be thinking more about the rains which must start to fall in not to be a third year of drought with disastrous consequences

Zimbabwe's whites vote with their feet middle-ranking executive auto-matically confer the trappings and life-style which whites have

tone of current political as qualifying for British rhetoric, has been left feeling nationality and there are permore than usually vulnerable by haps another 20,000 not yet recent Government threats to confiscate land from farmers and references to Even before the latest round

of surping, white migration had been showing a sharp upturn, possibly because of beht-tightening which is souring the good life for many. The continuing repercussions of the Air Force trial - bitterness among whites fied would probably opt for at a perceived injustice and British nationality. strain in relations with Western the Government's outbursts have made matters worse.

The most recent statistics: show that 1,960 people, the vast been white, left Zimbabwe in July. That was the highest years and as a percentage of a the possible consequences. monthly figure for almost two constantly diminishing white Population quite dramatically

From a figure of about feeling the effects of Zim-223,000 at independence, the balwe's deteriorating economic performance. No longer does an estimate of between

Zimbabwe's white com- 140,000 and 150,000. Of these munity, ever sensitive to the about 45,000 are registered Most still have an ambivalent

"British attitude to the mother country, stemming from the UDI years and the knowledge that adjustment to life in Britain would be painful. Nevertheless, if the Government scrapped the dual nationality clause in the constitution, as it has threatened before, most whites who quali-The traditional white atti-

nations which has given rise to tudes, exploited over the years of Rhodesian Front government, that racial privilege and job exclusivity be maintained have, of course, disappeared. majority of whom will have The whites who remain are generally careful not to give offence to black sensibilitie White perspectives and ex-

peciations are changing Now whites are joining blacks in

market every year.

country - the farmers.

Mr Morven Mahachi, the Minister of Lands, alarmed the

Nevertheless the farmers. with little opportunity to start wedded to Zimbabwe than any population. One farmer said recently. "If whites in the towns had not always had things so

For all the concern over recent statements farmers will the next two months if there is

Germans anxious to keep talks with Russia open despite Vienna deadlock

meeting him for the fourth time

attacks on the American offer,

saying it had been formulated

jointly with West Germany, and

Gromyko that Bonn had re-

nounced by treaty its own

nuclear, biological and chemical

weapons, and was therefore

entitled to claim American

His country was a friend and ally of the United States; the

parliamentary majority. The

ened by Soviet missiles.

Herr Genscher reminded Mr

agreement at Geneva, and commentators see the failure of and economic relations between 11 hours of talks in Vienna East and West were important. numbering 369 missiles. between Herr Hans-Dietrich These had been helped by the Genscher, the West German meeting. Foreign Minister, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, his Soviet been taken aback by the force described as tough, frank, and counter part, to alter the Soviet with which Mr Gromyko position, as making the chances rejected the latest Western for agreement in Geneva even proposals. Herr Genscher,

Indeed Dr Kohl said on this year, sharply rebutted his television that the present international situation was like that of 1938. He recalled that Britain and France gave way to any criticism was also, there-Hiller by signing the Munich fore an attack on Bonn.

If the West did not tell the Soviet Union plainly today that it would not accept Moscow's continuous, unilateral build-up of arms, then the Russians would not understand that the nuclear protection when threat-West was prepared to support peace and freedom with utmost determination.

However, Bonn is still insisting that the Vienna meeting at the weekend kept open an essential East-West dialogue, and may yet have persuaded the Russians not to break off negotiations after the Novem-

Princess

not a

libber

Sydney (Reuter) - Princess Anne told listeners to a radio

phone-in programme in Austra-

lia yesterday that members of

the women's liberation move-

ment were their own worst

The Princess, aged 33, is it

our than by stridency".

Mark Phillips.

Did Geneva collapse in Herr Genscher said yesterday talks could not continue if Vienna? Chancellor Helmut that West Germany wanted the deployment went ahead, Herr Kohl said he did not now see Soviet-American negotiations Genscher said that the West had much chance of an arms to continue even if no result been negotiating since 1979 Herr Genscher said yesterday talks could not continue if while the Russians had steadily was reached, and good political built up their SS20 arsenal, now

> The argument between the two longest-serving foreign ministers in East and West was The Germans, however, have But for both it was also an

exercise in "damage limi-tation". Herr Genscher insisted that East-West relations could not be reduced to the level of the Geneva arms talks. Mr Gromyko agreed vigorously that general political relations could still be improved, and

economic links were still vital. No one here is surprised by the failure to alter the Soviet view at Geneva. The Russians have no interest in undercutting the powerful West German peace movement. Indeed, they gave Herr Genscher indications that the Soviet Union would take immediate military counter-measures if

Government was committed to the Nato decision and had a deployment went ahead. It was probably to discus this that Mr Gromyko yesterday Russians were deluding themselves if they counted on the flew on to East Belin, where he held talks with Herr Erich peace movement to halt deploy-Honecker, the East German

To Soviet insistence that

Truck driver 'smiled' after motel death ride

From Tony Duboudin, Melbourne

The skill with which the near a take-away food bar and driver of a lorry crashed its progress was only halted by a through the bar of the Inland trailer which jammed on the Motel at the foot of Ayers Rock, killing five people, had shown his "murderous intent", the nated and two witnesses identifications and the skill of the skill witnesses identification.

enemies. She said she was "not aged 36, was charged with the debris beneath the driver's side murder of five people on wheel, was calling for side a great women's libber". Women were "more likely to improve things by quiet endeav-August 18: 20 other people were injured when the "road train" (lorry and trailers) ploughed

Australia for a private visit with her husband, Captain Mr John McMaster, the She appeared on a television Crown prosecutor, said that Mr chat show last week, telling viewers she would have liked to Crabbe was a very experienced Mr McMaster said the police driver and his skill in would allege that this was done manoeuvring his "road train" to enable the truck to negotiate into the bar demonstrated an otherwise impossible turn have been a truck driver if she had been born a commoner. She said yesterday she did murderous intent. The prosenot always do what people expect a princess to do. "I don't like performing for anybody. We (the royal family) are cution alleges that no brakes to the bar door, were applied as the lorry made a The prosecute left-hand turn and crashed through the double doors of the meant to be different, but we Inland Motel

into the bar.

Alice Springs magistrates' court tified Crabbe as the man who got out of the truck.

There will be evidence that he saw Crabbe get out of the cabin, smile and run off."

The court was also told that one of two trailers had been removed earlier from the lorry. round a blind corner which led

The prosecutor said witnesse would say that Mr Crabbe had shown no sign of intoxication "It came to rest against a wall minutes before the crash

Women stage missile protest

It was the turn yesterday of vomen's movements in West Germany to protest against the impending deployment of Nato missiles. Groups of women wearing black mourning clothes held demonstrations in Bonn outside the Defence and Family Affairs Ministries.

Some carried placards equating the Pershing 2 missiles with male domination, and elsewhere in the country protests were held outside army barracks, sex shops and other places considered hostile to

The demonstrations followed the huge gatherings at the weekend in Hamburg, Berlin, Bonn and at American bases, in which police estimated some 24,000 people took part.

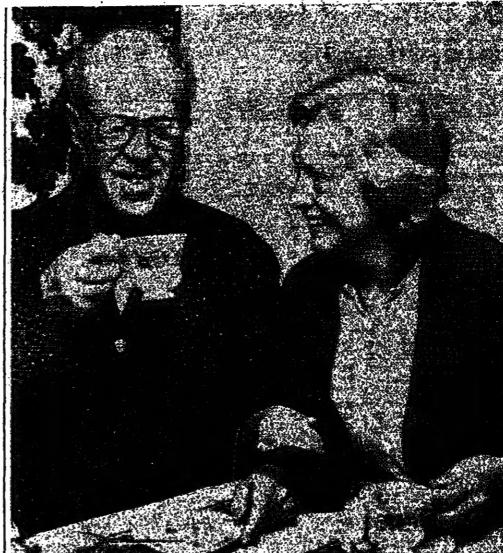
Few incidents were reported at the largely peaceful blockades of American bases, except in Bremerhaven on when police arrested about 200 masked demonstrators dressed the Karl Schurz barracks on the final day of the protest there. The coordinators of the peace movement's action week have disavowed these autonomor groups intent on provoking

The organizers voted, after long debate over the weekend to invite Herr Willy Brandt chairman of the Social Demo cratic Party, to address the final rally in Bonn on Saturday, at which some 300,000 people are expected. It is almost certain that he will accept.

As a holder of the Nobel Peace Prize, his presence is of enormous significance, and as a former Chancellor it will make it almost impossible for the Government to depict the demonstrations as being mainly Communist inspired and influ-

Strong support was given to the opponents of deployment vesterday by Mr Robert McNamara, the influential former American Secretary of Defence, who expressed doubts about the military usefulness of the new Nato missiles.

He said in an interview with Der Spiegel that it was a fair question whether the missiles would provide additional security. "In my perception, none at all. The weapons will increase neither the security of Western Europe nor that of Nato. I see no military necessity for their



Rise and shine: Mr and Mrs Debreu celebrating at breakfast in California yesterday.

Nobel for US economist

"I like to think that what I-The French-born American Mathematician Mr Gerard as a neutral theoretician, won the 1983 Nobel Prize for economics yesterday. The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said, It awarded him the £128,000 prize for 'baving incorporated new analytical methods into econome theory and his rigorous reformulation of the theory of general

From his Oakland, California home yesterday the 62-year-old scientist said he had had no official word from Stockholm but had received many congratulations on a prize which I hope I have won.

interpreted the award to Mr Debreu as a move back to honouring pure scientific work. The academy has recently

en macro-economists with links to politicians. The 1976 award to the Chicago monetarist Milton Friedman, who inspired the policies of President Reagan and Mrs Margaret Thatcher;

was especially controversial.

Mr Dehren, was born in Calais, but became an American citizen in 1975, the same year he took up his present post the University of California,

The academy said he had proving mathematically a hy-pothesis of the eighteenth century economist Adam Smith that there is balance between supply and demand in an ideal. titive free market. ...

His model of the market economy was set out in his main book, Theory of Value published in the 1950s, which cholars described as a remarkable text of only 80 pages.

expressed surprise at the award, saying that more im-portant work in the same field was achieved by the 1972 winners Mr John Hicks of Britain and Mr Kenneth Arrow

Corruption in high places has been given carefully controlled exposure since Mr Andropov came to power, the object being to reinforce the Soviet leader's austere campaign for discipline and efficiency while descredit ing his predecessor. Ministers who served Mr

Brezhnev loyally over many years suddenly stand revealed as scoundrels, though their misdeeds are mostly financial rather than sexual. One minister who fell from grace was rumoured to have a private sauna next to his office.

Most seem to have been fatally Some scholars, however, tempted by goods and money rather than women, however. The most recent example is the Russian Minister for Light industry, whose downfall was associated with that of the Minister for Fruit and Veg-

> similarly been upbraided. The deputy head of the musical agency, Rosskonsert, was last week sentenced to 10 years in prison for demanding money and gifts from per-formers. Among his ill-gotten loot, the court was told, were ewelry, after-shave, an ice bucket, western pullovers and a folding umbrella.

tables. Both were accused of

rampant fraud and embezzie-

ment". Transport officials have

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Scandals

a touchy

subject in

Moscow

From Richard Owes

Russians privately enjoy a

scandal as much as anyone, so it is surprising how little impact

the Parkinson affair has had in

Pravda made its first com-

ment yesterday on the Con-

servative Party conference, but

despite a promising headline -

The celebration that never was" - most of the shafts were

aimed at Mrs Thatcher and Mr

Tebbit, with no mention of Mr Parkinson or Miss Keays.

Tass did refer in a report on

Mrs Thatcher's reshuffle to a

scandal connected with Mr

The affair would seem tailor-

made to fit Marxist theories

about the decline of late

Capitalism, and further homi-

lies are no doubt in the works.

time, may have something to do with the fact that *Pravda* has

quietly reported a number of

home-grown scandals and disas-

ters recently, without any need

Parkinson's immoral behav-

iour", but that was all.

Sensationalism is unknown in the the Soviet press, and items of gossip or scandal are tucked away in small, soberly-worded articles. They are only released when it suits the Kremlin politicaly, or to en-

It would be a pity if the Polithuro's latest injunction to the press to step up "ideological hese occasional oblique glimps es into human mystery and misdeeds altogether. Russians enjoyed a particular frisson of excitement last week over the strange disappearance in Venice of Mr Oleg Bitov, a correspondent for the Literary Gazette. Defection or murder?

The paper, in a black-edged the CIA, on the grounds that Mr Bitov had been investigating an aspect of the assassination ttempt on the Pope in 1981 Many readers, however, seemed to favour kidnapping or death at the hands of the Mafia or the

Socialist premiers explain failures

From Marie Modiane

Athens
The Socialist Prime Ministers of five sothern European countries have blamed world economic recession for their failure to work the miracles expected of them, and for their resorting instead to austerity measures which undermine their popu-

meeting at a beach resort near Athens, which brought together Dr Mario Soures of Portugal M Pierre Mauroy of France and Signor Bettino Craxi of Italy for the first time since all came to office.

Sunday and yesterday they

Sunday and yesterday they met to compare experiences, and also to discuss international tensions and the proposed entry of Spain and Portugal to the EEC.

Mr Papandreou told a press conference that there had been an impressive convergence of views. "We may now speak of a contemporary, Mediterranean, European socialism" he said.

But he gave warning that the world's reactionaries had launched a gigantic counter-offen-

world's reactionaries had launched a gigantic counter-offen-sive against the Countries that had socialist governments, using such "right-wing strong-holds" as the world bank, the international Monetary Fund, and the organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Cooperation and Development of the content of the omic Cooperation and Devel-

opment.
The five leaders were inclined to agree that until socialism could produce its own answer to world's economic crisis, they should be content to just administer it in a more equitable way than President Reagan, Mrs Margaret Thatcher or Chancellor Kohl administered capitalism tered capitalism.

They all espoused a proposal by Mr Papandreou for closer economic cooperation among

their countries.
Spain and Portugal also emphasized cooperation and emphasized cooperation and unity from the point of view of their joining the European Community. "We have waited for too long", Senor González said. "If the community reforms its agricultural policies without taking account of Spain, we shall revise that sion of our foreign

M Mauroy, however, was adamant "The Stuttgart sum-mit decided that all our problems should be put on the

must first know our policy on Mediterranean farm products before the community MADRID: Señor González war ning in Athens, that Spain might lose interest in the

Community unless it is allowed to join soon, led one Madrid newspaper to comment yester-day that the socialist leaders are in the verse of turning the Parthenon into a Pantheon, "the last resting place of the great suprrationalist idea of a United Europe", (Harry Debe-



Sic transit gloria money

From John Earle Rome

Do you need consiliarium adversus inflationem (a consultant against inflation)? Fidentum, the financial con-sultancy subsidiary of the Italian state-owned lending institute IMI (Istitute Mobiliare Italiano), has taken a quarter page in the Vatican newspaper, Osservatore Roma-no, for the first advertisement

The reader's eye is caught by a photograph of a young, bespectacled consiliarius nummarius (Financial adviser) showing his papers to a middle-aged man in an armchair, "Et tu?" it asks underneath. You could join the ducenta undecim milia attentorum pecuniae servatorum (the 211,000 careful preservers of their wealth) who are already being served through the group's trecenta agreniariae (300 banking

All you have to do is sumi elenchum telephonicum (take the telephone directory) and seek the nearest branch, and you will be visited sine ulla obligatione (without any obli-gation) by a consultant in domo tua (in your home).

The group has evidently chosen the pages of the Osservatore, whose 50,000 copies circulate among chur-chmen of many nationalities, to reach readers used in the past to dealing with the Vatican Bank, the Istituto per le Opere di Religione (IOR).

French right chalks up third local victory

From Diana Geddes, Paris

"Another town liberated", "Another town liberated", went up the cry from right-wing sympathizers in Antony, a town of 57,000 on the western outskirts of Paris on learning that the Gaullist RPR had wrenched victory by a hair's breadth from the ruling Communist-led Union of the Left in Sunday's local by-election.

Antony is the third town of more than 30,000 inhabitants to have been lost by the left since the municipal elections last March, As in Sarcelles and Dreux, the by-election was called because of fraud in the original poll. Also like Sarcelles and Dreux the campain was a dirty one and involved several violent clashes between left and

A delighted opposition has hailed each local defeat of the left as further proof of the collapse of national confidence in the Government. An analysis of local by-elections since the beginning of this year indicates that the Government has only about 45 per cent of support in the country and the opposition 55 per cent

The left, for its part, tries to shrug off each successive defeat - there have been more in smaller towns - as a purely local phenomenon which is only to be expected in "mid-term" elections. It has also sought to denigrate the opposition's victory by claiming that it is the result of unholy alliance with extreme right racist groups, such as the National Front.

quarter of the population are key issue.

immigrants and where the on to the RPR list to clinch the victory. But it was not an important factor in Sarcelles. was it really true of Antony, although the new mayor, M Patrick Devedjian, does admit right group...

extreme right "elements", with crew cut hair, leather jackets, and scarves over their faces in evidence around the opposition candidates during and immediately after the elections, and that they have often been in the centre of violent incidents. though the extreme left had also played its part in the provo-

four companies of riot police in Antony on Sunday night pre-vented the scuffles there developing into something ugier.
The joint opposition list led by
M Devedjian obtained 51 per cent of the vote in a 75 per cent turnout, and the Union of the Left list led by the outgoing Communist mayor, M Andre Aubry, 49 per cent.

All eyes are now on the next important local by-election on November 6 in Anlasy-sous-Bois, another Communist-held town on the outskirts of Paris with a large immigrant popu-That was certainly true in candidates in the first round, Dreux, a town where nearly a and racism is expected to be a

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Iran needs to keep open Strait of Hormuz to pay for its war effort

Bandar Abbas, Iran (Reuter)

The scene at this Iranian port doubt Iran would carry out its underlines why Iran is threatenting to close the Strait of believe the main aim of attacks.

Diplomats in Tehran have no terminals, floating off shore in the northern Gulf, have been closed and damaged by Iranian attacks. Hormuz only as a last resort in Tehran's tough talking is to

enter the port, just inside the Strait as the entrance to the Gulf, and unload military supplies, food and construction export 1.8 million barrels a day materials vital to Iran's war effort and economy.

Beyond the last ship, invisible in the heat haze, tankers are steaming south carrying the oil exports which are Iran's only means of earning money to continue the war.

If the Strart of Hormuz was closed, a sixth of the Western world's oil imports would be cut off, but so would Iran's own lifeline to the outside world. Iranian statements emphasize that the Strait will be closed only if Iraqi attacks have already stopped Iran's oil exports and left it with nothing

The Persian Gulf is secure as long as Iran has normal activities of the export of oil through this waterway," the speaker of the Iranian Parlia-ment, Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani, declared at a pray-ers meeting in Tehran. But if any power tried to stop Iran exporting its oil, then the Persian Gulf has no importance to us" and the Strait would be

its three-year-old war with Iraq. preserve the existing situation More than 70 cargo ships are strung out in a queue waiting to from any dramatic moves.

The present situation favours Iran; it is able to use the Gulf to of oil more than enough to pay for the war and sustain the economuy.

It can also take in supplies at Bandar Abbas, where a huge new port is partly in use and nearing completion. The project lies a few miles along the coast from the existing port, which is also Iran's main naval base.

By contrast, Iraq's main port of Basra, up the Shatt al-Arab waterway at the head of the Gulf, has been shut since the first days of the war in September, 1980. Its main oil



Iraq can now export only about 700,000 barrels a day of oil through a single pipeline across Turkey and is having to borrow to keep fighting.

If Iran did decide to block the Strait of Hormuz, it would involve its Navy in its first large-scale operations of the large-scale operations of the war. On paper, the Iranian Navy is the most powerful in the region, with 12 capital warships, but little is known about how it has fared since the 1979 Islamic revolution which overthrew the Shah and led to widespread purges in the armed

Concrete shells of unfinished apartment blocks line the coast between the town of Bandar Abbas and the naval base, The Iranian Army and Air Force have both proved during the war that purges and restrictions on the supply of spare parts from Western arms manufactures have merely reduced, not eliminated, their fighting strength.

Looking in from outside, there was little to see at the naval base. The only Navy vessel in sight was a white passenger liner which local sources said was being used to house several hundred sailors until apartment blocks on shore could be finished.

Mandarins with their hands in the till



Communist Party announced a widespread purge of its ranks. Among the victims will be corrupt and irresponsible officials. David Bonavia, Peking Correspondent, in this second and concluding article on crime and corruption in China, reports on the illicit activities of these officials.

From illegally building houses to misappropriating dwarf trees, China's bureaucrats have been enjoying an unpre-cedented spree of corruption and malfeasance in recent

Partly because of the lifting of the ban on conspicuous consumption, which the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung tried rigorously to enforce, the public millions of fingers in the Government and Communist

Party.
The increase in corruption may not be as great as it seems, because there has been a big effort in the press to expos cases which previously would have been dealt with secretly to preserve China's good image, Corruption is an historical phenomenon of great antiquity, to some extent because officials

were not paid enough by the Imperial Court to maintain themselves in an appropriate style, and were under constant temptation to enrich themselves at the expense of the people they administered. Nowadays, it may be neces-



Old habits die hard: Black market cigarettes on sale in Wuhan at inflated prices

discount from a local building

firm by promising to pass on other, more lucrative, contracts

through his influence. He was

the same province's

exposed and sentenced

sary to bribe an official to find accommodation, get promotion or send one's children to university. This kind of corruption - cailed "going through the back door" - is routine.

The bribes usually take the form of gifts, especially imported recorders. colour television sets and watches. The better brands of Chinese cigarettes and liquor are also popular.

Another form of corruption

is string-pulling through rela-tives or so-called contact-famil-ies - with whom one is allied by marriage or common interest. One favour will be repaid with another. This practice is hard for the authorities to prevent.

What really angers the leadership is malfeasance and embezziement at people's plac-

es of work. The bureaucracy is

Mass execution Another mass execution of criminals has been carried out in Peking, according to informed sources. Some 40 or 50 people were shot last Saturday crimes of violence or malfeasance on a large scale.

so complex and unwieldy that a clever operator can steal tens of thousands of pounds of public

capital of Canton, a vice-chairof the commonest man of the city economic

persuaded com-deliver a large malpractices is the theft of materials from public sites to be used to build houses for munes to deliver a large number of bouzai miniature trees and landscapes to him, then sold them for export and officials and their families on land extorted from rural com-

pocketed the money. The head of a county finance office in the southern province In China's most populous province of Sinchuan, with a population of more than 80 of Guangdong, for instance, had an 18-room house built for himself and his three sons – an million, 18,400 cases of economic crime were investigated, and 120 high-ranking officials were implicated in 1982. unheard-of luxury. He got the

Mr Deng Xiaoping, the elder statesman, is believed to be particularly anxious to supress corruption because his political rivals and critics have blamed his relatively liberal economic

Prisoners of conscience



Philippines:

Karl Gaspar

By Caroline Moorehead Mr Karl Gaspar, aged 35, a lay church worker and execu-tive secretary of the Resources Development Foundation, is being held under presidential decree in Davao City Jail. He is accused of "conspiracy to commit rebellion" and of the illegal possession of firearms

and subversive documents. He is reported in good bealth, although weakened by hunger strikes in protest against the torture and killing

Mr Gaspar studied econmics at the Ateneo de Davao university before taking up teaching and becoming involved in programmes of church and social development. On March 26 this year, soon after being appointed secretary of the KDF, he "disappeared".

Some days later, friends learned that he was in deten-tion in the barracks of the Davao City headquarters of the Philippines Constabulary and that he was being held under presidential decree, the notori-ous Presidential Commitment Order or PCO which allows the President to hold suspects

indefinitely and without trial. Widespread protest against the decree has since resulted in it being replaced by a Preven-tive Detention Action (PDA), now generally agreed to be little

At an initial hearing of Gaspar's case witnesses said that there had been no warrant for his arrest, and no charges iled against him with any court or government agency. Incrimi-nating documents and firearms produced by the prosecution were revealed to have been taken not from Mr Gasper's home but supposedly from his office, some time later.



hunger strikes

Marcos to change voting rules

From Keith Dalton

The ruling party in the Philippines, the New Society Movement, has approved changes to the electoral code which, President Marcos said yesterday, would give the opposition "a sporting chance" in next May's parliamentary elections.

Apparently aimed at appeasing the increasingly vocal opposition, the changes were approved during a three-hour party caucus, and will be presented to the governmentdominated National Assembly today, when it meets in a special session as a constituent body to draft the code ammendments.

The most significant change is the reintroduction of provincial elections. Under the Marcos Government regional polls have been held which, because they cover large and diverse provinces, have generally favoured the ruling party's unrivalled politi-cal machine.

abolished. In past elections this enabled government voters simply to write the ruling party's initials on the ballot paper, while a vote for the opposition required the voter to list every candidate's name.

Full polling rights will be given to political coalitions, and representation will be allowed on citizens' electoral committees to oversee polling.

"We want to give as many concessions as possible to the opposition, to give them all the

hances in the election", Mr Marcos said. The amended electoral code which is sure to be passed by the National Assembly, will be

submitted to a plebiscite

probably in December. The problems confronting the Philippines today do not com-pare to the "dangers and pare to the dangers and sacrifices" which were part of everyday life before the impo-sition of martial law 11 years ago, Mr Marcos told a party

Caucus meeting.

During the meeting Mr
Marcos renewed his invitation to the opposition to nominate two members to the com-mission on elections which will organize and conduct the May elections.

dor Laurel said this offer was illegal and violated the constitution, which stated that the commission should be indepen

Opposition leader Mr Salva-

He called Mr Marcos to "take a vacation or sick leave", and hand over to a caretaker government to restore democ-

Mr Laurel who is president of a 12-party opposition alliance, said he rejected any dialogue with Mr Marcos that would "perpetuate his one-man dic-tatorship", and said a caretaker government may be the last chance to avoid bloodshed. "If he refuses he will just go down fighting with his boots on."

Australia omits God and Queen from oath

From Our Correspondent, Melbourne

proposed new Oath of Al-

The new oath was among a number of changes to the Citizenship Act announced at the weekend by Mr Stewart West, the Immigration Minis-

There will be no reference to permanent residents objected to

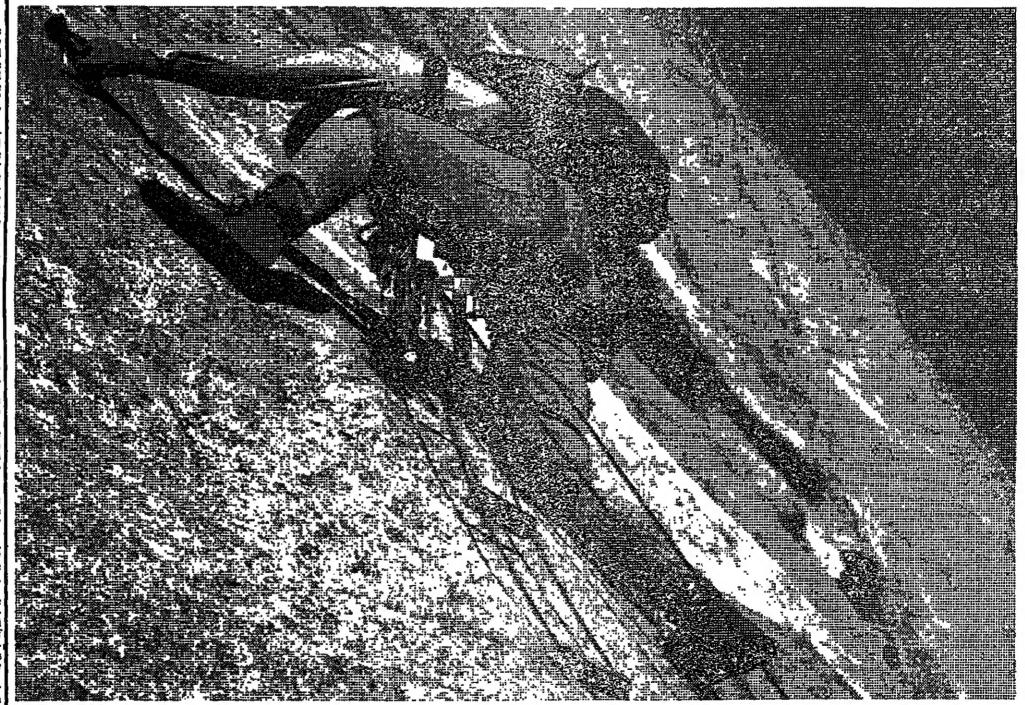
the Queen or God in the swearing allegiance to the

legiance to be taken by people wishing to take out Australian cutzenship.

"People no longer want to be referred as British subjects", Mr West said. "They know that the most important thing is really Australian nationalism, and the allies that we have around the world, and we are no longer just a colony of the British Crown."

The announcement brought a response from Speaking on relevision in Michael Hodgeman, the shadow Canberra, Mr West said that Immigration Minister, who said many non-English-speaking it was a first step towards a immigrants who had become socialist republic.

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account of suffering and death at the hands of the Japanese, the secret diary of Dr Robert Hardie kept on stolen scraps of paper and carefully udden from his captors - depicts many

other aspects of life among the Allied prisoners of war working on the Burma-Siam railway between 1942 and 1945.

Dr Hardie, a medical officer with the Malayan Volunteer Field Ambulance who found himself in Japanese hands after the fall of Singapore, showed an interest in the flora and fauna along the banks of the River Kwai, reflected not only in his writings but also in the watercolours and pencil sketches which are contained in the diary, published

Nor were his moral judgments bound by the wartime battle lines. He was as capable of appreciating the occasional kindness shown by a Japanese guard as he was of criticizing those among his fellow officers who, he felt, did not act in the best interests of their comrades.

In this second of three extracts from the diary, he records, along with the ever-present misery and brutality, some of the lighter moments of his time in the camps at Takanun and Chungkai.

DECEMBER 21, 1943

The night before last, shortly after 11.30pm, a big aeroplane was heard going south-east overhead. Another and another followed at intervals. Between 3 and 5am they passed overhead again, going back. It was a cheering sound.

DECEMBER 24, 1943

Work in this camp has been fairly light recently, and Japanese pressure has been relaxed. We are to have a whole holiday tomorrow (Christmas Day) and all sorts of preparations are in progress. There is to be a football match between officers and men, a "race meeting" on some rough sand and gravel on the river bank, and in the evening a pantomime on an improvised stage facing a high gravel-and-earth bank. Various strange beers have been brewed, and great efforts in the cooking line are rumoured.

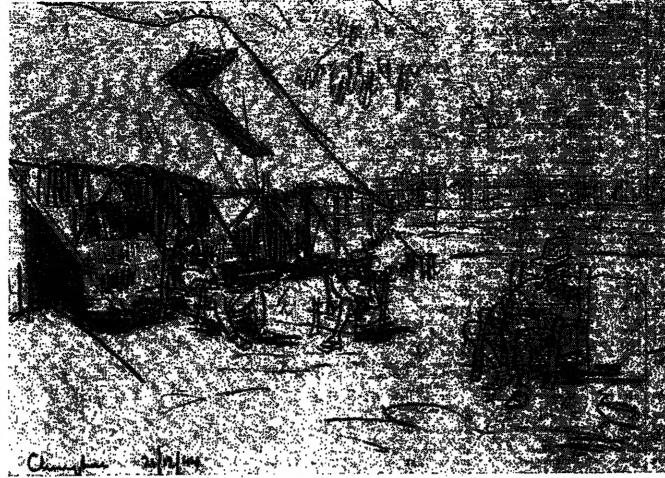
DECEMBER 26, 1943

Yesterday, Christmas Day, was a very remarkable and enjoyable occasion. A great tour de force by the cooks, who had been saving things up over a long period, produced a wonderful series of meals in the hospital.

Abridged from The Burma-Siam Railway: The Secret Diary of Dr Robert Hardie, published on October 25 by Imperial War Museum Publications, price £9.95.

smell and taste.

Will you help us please?



Robert Hardie's sketch of the hospital camp at Chungkal, 1944

Breakfast, at nine, was rice porridge with lactogen milk; followed by a fried egg, some thick fried pork and fried sweet potatoes; also a tapioca flour roll with a piece of margarine and a good

dollop of time marmalade. Lunch in the middle of the day was two fish rissoles, following a plate of beef-and-meat soup, two slices of cold beef, some vegetable marrow and some pickles of cucumber and Chinese radish. To wind up, a cup of tea with

Dinner was a veg-and-meat soup; roast beef with fried sweet potatoes and pumpkin; for pudding, a baked ginger pudding and a sauce made with imes; savoury, a sardine on a fried rice biscuit. Dessert, fresh sections of the citrus pomelo; finally coffee with milk.

This sounds as if we were living on the fat of the land. It is true our rations are much better than they were, and we get a certain amount of fresh vegetable. But actually the elaborate menu given above is based on quite a few extras the Japs allowed us to kill specially for this occasion one pig and one of the

The men won the football match 5-2. The horse race, with bookies, was passably amusing. The pantomime The Babes in Thailand was a remarkable performance. Singing continued far into the night and for a wonder did guards. One must admit that the Nips a British subject from Singapore. One

allowed a considerable degree of

Altogether it was a quite remarkably fine celebration for a remote jungle camp miles from anywhere.

DECEMBER 31, 1943

This is the last day of 1943, a year to be said goodbye to without regret, holding as it did nothing beyond captivity and depression, weary waiting, and above all the sight of immeasurable human misery, suffering and death.

JANUARY 7, 1944

A Chinese labourer, with a huge deep sloughing ulcer on his leg, so bad that he cannot walk at all, is making his way to the coolie hospital camp a couple of kilometres down the line. He gets along seated, lifting himself along by his arms - slow progress. The anti-malarial party has been taking him food from time to time. Colonel Williamson, our Indian Army camp commandant, has been asked to put a request forward to the Nips that we be -allowed to send a party of officers with a stretcher to carry him down - there is a permanent Jap sentry on a bridge a little below this camp, past whom it is impossible to go without authority -but he has refused even to approach not lead to any trouble with the Nip the Nips on the subject. The Chinese is

can't but feel that if it had been a horse or a dog that was in question, he would have been more inclined to approach the Japs. At worst they can only say no.

FEBRUARY 24, 1944

Colonel Johnson has made a remarkably fine collection of orchids, mostly Dendrobium. He has a very striking one in flower at present - I walked down to his camp yesterday - oyster, veined with pink, with two very deep crimson patches on the outer lips of the under-most petal.

MARCH 19, 1944

About three weeks since my last entry. And now I am right down at Chungkai again, which I left over a year ago. Our evacuation of Takanun took place quite suddenly: at very short notice we were bundled into trains and came

The camp is now enormous, with a very large hospital area. There is a very good canteen, run largely by volunteers. They produce very good extra dishes, stews, omelettes, soups, cakes, toffee-fudge (coconut, peanut and ginger), cigarettes, sambals, coffee. If one has money one can live very well. There is quite pleasant, if not very hygienic, bathing in the river. Existence is altogether more peaceful and pleasant than in the wilds at Takanun: the rest of our up-country party are, however, crowded and infested with

APRIL 2, 1944

There is a small bamboo and matting stage in the corner of this camp, where they have shows from time to time and concerts (there are a number of musical instruments - Red Cross, from Bangkok - in the camp. Yesterday there was an excellent performance of Somerset Maugham's The Circle.

MAY 21, 1944

Leo Britt's musical Wonder Bar was given last night (when I saw it) and the night before. It was astonishingly good in its way - amazing costumes made out of old mosquito netting, a few pieces of cloth and some dyes. The setting was also remarkably realistic. One could hardly believe it was made out of bamboo, a few pieces of wood and bamboo matting, with some whitewash paint and local coloured

MAY 28, 1944

Dudley Gotla's stage show, to which he gave the purely nonsense-name of Thai Diddle-Diddle, has been banned by the Nips. They have given no reason for this. There was nothing in it about the war, or about the Thais. My theory is that the Japanese interpreter looked up the word "diddle" in a dictionary, and finding that it meant "deceive" or "cheat", suspected some subtle criti-cism of the Co-Prosperity Sphere. It is astonishing how tortuous the Japanese are in some ways, and how unbelievably gullible in others.

AUGUST 8, 1944

A Japanese private soldier, said to have been knifed by another in a pothouse brawl in Kanburi, has died. The Japanese have just given him a funeral. A basketball match and a concert which had been arranged in our camp were forbidden by the Japs on account of the ceremony. There is a striking contrast between this elaborate observance and the complete indifference of the Japanese to our own deaths - they didn't even stop playing tennis in this camp in the bad days when 15 or 16 bodies a day were being carried to the cemetery from our hospital, past their rough-earth tennis

SEPTEMBER 5, 1944

It is said that leaflets have been found along the river, obviously dropped by aeroplanes; they are said to claim that the war in Europe is going well for us.

One is reported to have in large letters a final exhortation: "Hold on! We are coming." This fills us with hope.

OCTOBER 31, 1944

Here are four Japanese propaganda stories which have appeared in either the Nippon Times (a paper published in Japan, in English) or the docal. Siamese papers:

An account is given of how one of the Japanese "War Eagles" (fighter pilots), finding himself out of animunition when attacking Americanbombers, in desperation seized his "rice-cake" (presumably his lunch) and hurled it at an enemy bomber, it hit its mark and the bomber fell out of

Another War Eagle, out of ammunition in an attack on American ships in the Solomons, swooped on the bridge of a cruiser, drew his sword and, as he whizzed by sliced off the American commander's head;

A pilot coming in to land found that his undercarriage had been shot away.

Opening the throatle and pulling out. into a circuit of the aerodrome to consider the situation, he had an adea. He hastily cut two holes in the floor of his cockpit with a knife. As he came in to land, he dropped his legs, through these holes and, running desperately, ultimately brought his machine to a

A second-class Japanese pareate has been specially decorated in the Pacific for carrying an important message from one island to another by swimming. The message was too secret and important to be sent by radio", so it was entrusted to a "surer means", and was delivered by the swimmer after he had been in the water for 48 hours.

NOVEMBER 28, 1944

Last night, about 6.45pm when I was playing baseball in the open recreation area, we heard the sires at Kanburi and all trooped off to the neighbourhood of our slit trenches. After nearly half anhour's waiting, a big four-engined bomber passed directly overhead, going east, when it was over the Kanburi area we saw three bombs fail.

Two more bombers followed, and dropped their bombs at the same

When the all-clear came half and hour later it was quite dark and wi hour later it was quite unit the sky in the could see a red glow in the sky in the direction of Kanburi. A steam bank and a diesel train went up the railway during the night, so the bridge is still, all right. all right



Hardie also drew the locals

DECEMBER 18, 1944

There has evidently been a bit of bombing up the line. People who have come over from Tamarkan report that about 40 wounded men came down there the other day from Brankassi and Wang Yai. Many were stretcher cases. They took eight days to cover 150 kilometres. They spent most of the time on sidings, the Japs evidently making little attempt to pass them down quickly. At Kinsaiyok the guards have become very violent since the bombing began. Men in their second and third day of malaria have been compelled to work. A lot of them are collapsing and some parties of com-pletely exhausted wrecks are coming down to Tamarkan from there.

DECEMBER 27, 1944

Another Christmas has come and gone The Japanese made a special issue of extra meat and fruit. This is probably not spontaneous generosity, for we think that the Japanese are holding quite a sum of Red Cross money, though they will not explicitly say so.

The only discordant note on Christmas Day was provided by Kokuba, the Jap commandant. Obviously under the influence of liquor, he took a walk round the camp in the afternoon with a fellow officer. He unfortunately found a gap in an internal fence near a Dutch hut, and a perfectly innocent Dutchman who happened to be near at hand got a very severe beating.

I wonder if this is the last Christmas we shall spend in captivity?

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TOMORROW Dark hours before the dawn of freedom

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Have a nice read y'all

It's difficult to know where conversation stons in America and where slogans regina Does "Have a nice day" count as part of an exchange of ideas or just as a way of signing off a conversation? Even when it takes on a southern tange and comes on as "Y'all have a nice day" or "Hasse a nice day, now, you hear?" you can't help feeling that it's a kind of recorded message. When my American hill charge trip at the bottom.

it's now bigger than having a nice day. When I was queuing in the post office in Berville Street, the clerk said to the woman in front of me: "Have a nice day" and, the woman, instead of letting well alone, said: "Thank you for serving me". The clerk then said it was nice to do business with her, and I was seized with terror lest the woman said she would tell all her friends to come here, and the clerk said to do that very thing and I would here get to buy stamps. When I bought some typing paper 10 minutes later at Woolworth's and the cashier said:

"Thank you for shopping at Woolworth's," I'm afraid I fled without replying.

Even inanimate objects sloganize at you.
Trash canst in New Orleans sport a jocular signisaving "Throw something at me. Mister". The museum which is preparing an exhibition on Louis XIV art. preparing an exhibition on Louis XIV art objects has a banner which says: We're waiting for you Louis!", which used to be; said only by Louis Armstrong's English jazz band. Even the New Orleans police cars have a quiet slogan on their back doors; "Lo protect you and to serve you". I know they don't really mean it, but if they ever throw me against a wall and frisk mer? feel sure I shall turn round and says. "Thank you for protecting and serving me" and that this, somehow, is sping to make things worse.

Another area rapidly being developed by Americans for partitle is their left shoulder, or what we would call a lapel. The TWA air seward on the way over had macribed very clearly on his shoulder the word "Steve". It was his manie Furthermore be invited us to call him Steve whenever he wanted some-thing. We all felt vaguely inferior because we had forgotten to print our own names

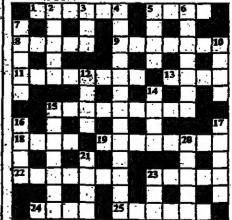
In Near Orleans the art of writing on shoulders is well advanced. Waiters in fing aestaurants, employees of big stores, all have their names written on. But the most written on beople are those in hotel lines who have things like "Georgia Board, of Education" or "American Tracking Association" inscribed on their shoulders. These are people going to or from constantions, which is what what from conventions, which is what works outlings are talled when they involve more than one firm and more than 400 people. Open any hotel door in New you will find silent people reading each other. ed it. Go into any lift and

Things have not yet reached the state where you can be stopped by the police for not wearing something on your lapel but these are early days.

esterday, to escape from conventions, we went out into Audubon Park, a swathe of green occupied only by overweight joggers and bicyclists with headphones, and there mingled with a delightful picale being held by 200 people and children, complete with barbecue and Cajun band. Most of them had T shirts reading "Latter & Blum", which I took to be the name of the school holding a fundraising event. Not so. It's the name of a big local real estate firm, who were holding their annual outdoor shindig. It was merely a convention in rolled up shirtsleeves. So we plunged on further into the park.

"Look at the squirrels!" said my com-panion. I wanted to but didn't. I wasn't prepared to take the risk of seeing a squirrel with a badge reading: "Welcome to our park!"

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Television Areas of darkness

The relativity group at Cambridge are a dedicated bunch: scientists engaged on an almost religious quest" to unearth "the fundamentals of the universe". What they hope to do before the end of the century is to produce one ultimate, consistent theory which will reconcile the conflict between Einstein's general theory of relativity and quantum mechanics and embrace all the other interactions in phys-

"We would", said Professor Stephen Hawking Lucasian Professor of Mathematics, who heads the group and rates the chances of success at 50-50, "be able to predict everything" — though not, he added, human

Professor Hawking's Universe was last night's Horizon programme on BBC 2, something of an imprecise title for the universe is ours. Cosmology is a part of Professor Hawking's. He studies that and everything else from a wheelchair to which he has been confined by a nervous disease in which atrophy of the muscles follows degenerative changes of the motor cells of spinal chord and brain.

He felt the first symptoms 20 cars ago and was told it could kill him. But he now has a wife and three children, and has established himself as a great theoretical scientist. His body is shrunken and his voice little more than a croak. His students translate, as they did in last night's programme, and surround him with a moving atmosphere of respect and affection which his knowledge and personality obviously in-

He finds difficulty in reading, cannot write and thinks, explained a student, in diagrams. Cosmology he believes is one of the few fields where his disability would not be a handicap. His business is thinking and he believes his disabilities give him time. Professor Hawking became famous in 1973 with his discovery that black holes were not necessarily black; that some of them shone.

Black holes are considered to exist, I understand, where a star has collapsed, the gravitational pull of their fields being such that matter and energy cannot escape. Professor Hawking believes that there are small black holes which are not black at all, but he has not found one yet. If he did find one, he said, he would doubtless get a Nobel

seemed to be Horizon's presumption either that a BBC 2 audience contains an extraordinary number of advanced degrees or that it really did not matter as they were giving us a privileged glimpse of something that was really above our

One suspects that Professor Hawking would not go along with such a mandarin approach. The hallmark of his thought, said a student, was clarity. He made things simple. Obviously, he makes them funny too. Lecturing on infinity, which he pledged to bring nearer, he asked for questions and, receiving none, remarked: "I think everyone has understood everything or no one has understood

I understood that Professor Hawking is an inspiring, brave and talented man. I wish someone had asked him about his CND badge but maybe it was thought that his views on survival should be a black hole,

The first month of the San Francisco season was unusually complicated by cancellations and replacements. The opening night Othello attracted worldwide press attention when the tenor Carlo Cossuta (who had sounded marvellously fit at rehearsal) developed a throat ailment 10 hours before the

Picasso: Das Plastische Werk

Nationalgalerie

Julio Gonzáles

Akademie der Künste

Camaro

Staatlichen Kunsthalle

Bilder vom Irdischen Glück

Schloss Charlottenburg

You would think, after the multiple extravaganzas of the centenary year, that there could be little new to be said about Picasso, at least in exhibition form. But that would be to underestimate, even now, the sheer fecundity of the man, his infinite variety. All the major shows of 1980-81 focused, very properly, on Picasso's painting and graphic art; they were, after all, the central activity of his long career. Sculptures inevitably turned up on the margins, but we would have to go back to 1966, and the Paris show which first revealed to the world that Picasso had been, on and off, a sculptor throughout his life, for any concentrated showing. Until, that is, the truly mind-boggling show Picasso: Das Plastische Werk which has just opened at the Nationalgalerie, Berlin,

and stays there until November 27. Two hundred works are on show just under a third of Picasso's total output, it would be more than enough for most artists who made sculpture their central concern. But the extraordinary thing about Picasso was that until nearly the end of his life sculpture remained a private delight, a relaxation from more serious professional activities. Few even of those who knew his work very well suspected the length and consistency of this spare-time inter-est – or the seriousness and substance of the results. This show forces us to give full weight to the "seriousness", even though in another sense the tone almost throughout is light and playful. But it is a titan at play. As all creation is the sport of my mad mother Kali, so this particular creation may be the sport of our mad father Picasso, but the sport of divinities makes or changes worlds.

It comes as something of a surprise to realize that Picasso started, in a small way, as quite an academic sculptor: the heads and small figures

Galleries: John Russell Taylor visits new exhibitions in Berlin

Massive revelation of a great painter's private delights

Reality selected and conventionalized to make a satisfying total gesture in space: González's Madame Cactus (1939-40)

> Creative joy of the maker in the making: Picasso's painted bronze The Crane (1952)

study of Rodin and a determination to master the classic techniques of modelling. As the paintings of the Blue and Rose periods have often been used to convince unbelievers that Picasso could draw properly if he wanted to, and the later distortions, whatever one thought of them, were clearly deliberate, so these sensitively representional works could be brought into evidence that Picasso was also a more than competent conventional sculptor when he wanted to be, and his later games with assemblage and objets trouves were not forced on him by technical deficiency. From there on, the sculpture keeps abreast of Picasso's changing styles of painting. We can see just where the influence of African and Oceanic art came in with some boldly conventionalized masks, and the Cubist phase is dazzlingly represented by a group of reliefs which create the effect of the contemporary paintings in three dimensions instead of two without, astonishingly, losing any of the tension which one would imagine had to come specifically from the struggle to find a way of rendering volume on a flat surface. And this phase concludes with a group of wire sculptures, "drawing in the air"

which are clearly among the seminal pieces of twentieth-century sculpture. The Neo-Classical phase, as one might imagine, gives rise to more evidence of Picasso's proficiency as a sculptor in more conventional forms when he wants to be. At the same time, however, he starts experimenting regularly with assemblage, pressing into service anything that happens to be lying around. Some-times literally pressing, into the clay he is modelling; sometimes gleefully following up forms suggested, as in the recumbent woman made entirely out of bricks and tiles and chimneys. It is at this period that the playful side comes most obviously to the fore one cannot walk through the downstairs galleries of the Nationalgalerie without responding progress-ively to this great outburst of creative joy, the total delight of the maker in the making. And this feeling con-tinues to the very end, with the old, old master making toys for his daughter and reverting in his

sculpture to the idea of dimensional painting, figures of Bardotesque girls and attendant satyrs from his last paintings suddenly springing to life in metal cut-out, often to more telling effect than in the paintings them-

Picasso was certainly a greater artist than his Catalan friend and contemporary Julio González. But if we compare, as is irresistible, the Picasso sculpture show with the big González retrospective at the Akademie der Künste (until October 23) we can see the advantages of concentration. González was first, last and always a sculptor, though in early years he had the ambition to be a painter, clearly the whole creative thrust of his life was towards sculpture, and virtually all of his drawings and other works are intimately related to the solving of specifically sculptural problems. (That can be readily guessed from the show of his drawings which, by a curious coincidence, is on in London at the Camden Arts Centre until November 6). González's career was dogged by poverty and the need to look after a large family of artists and

would-be artists who had settled in Paris in 1900 - he continued until the late Thirties to design jewellery in a vaguely Art Nouveau style for the family craft shop - and consequently he had to work, usually, in the cheapest available material. This was iron, and through his mastery in the physical handling of metal he developed single-handed the import-ant twentieth-century technique of cutting and welding sheet metal to sculptural ends. (David Smith, for instance, who owned at least one Gonzalez, claimed him as the father

of them all.) Where the Berlin exhibition is unique – and, like the Picasso, probably unrepeatable – is in its gathering together from all over the world of the iron originals of works generally known, as in the Tate's enormous González legacy, from bronze casts. Expressive though the cast versions are, the iron originals give one much more the feeling of the artist's struggle with his material, the laborious attaching of piece to piece to build up a complex whole. Every phase of González's career is vividly

rather Rodin-influenced. heads through the first cut-metal pieces of the Twenties (very period, of women in cloche hats) to the almost abstract pieces of his maturity. Almost, but not quite, for we can always follow the stages by which reality is selected and conventionalized to make a satisfying total gesture in space.

The show leaves no doubt - if there was any doubt before - that González was a very great sculptor indeed. His shapes are constantly fascinating, on all levels, from all angles, and it is noticeable that, going through much the same political experiences as Picasso, he has to express the deepest concerns and the agony of Guernica in sculpture, while Picasso barely touches in his sculpture on such solemn themes. González's later spiked and toothed figures reach an intensity of ex-pression which for Picasso could exist only in paint the shows are somehow complementary, and it says a lot for González that he does not in any way suffer from the comparison, and in several respects had the advantage.

Elsewhere Berlin is in the midst of its usual artistic ferment. The current show at the Kunsthalle is of a painter I had never even heard of, Camaro, now 82 and still going strong with a large retrospective ranging from 1919 to this very year; odd, really, to encounter at one fell swoop a whole lifetime's work, most of it charming and decorative and, in the series of semi-abstracts on Mexican themes painted in the Sixties, perhaps something more. The run of this show has been extended; so has that on the beginning of Russian modern-ism at the Akademie, which Paul Griffiths was writing about recently on this page, and which gives a rare opportunity to see in the West longignored works dredged up from the depths of Russian collections, public and private.

At the Charlottenburg there is a small exhibition (essentially just four paintings) called Bilder vom Irdischen Glück (until November 13), which in a spectacular gesture of solidarity gathers together a collabo-ration of Giorgione and Titian from the Louvre, a Rubens from the Prado and a Fragonard (long unseen by the public) from the Banque de France, all to draw attention to the urgent need of Berlin to purchase, by hook or by crook, the fourth, Watteau's Embarquement pour Cythère, long on loan to the Charlottenburg and now threatened by the determination of its present owner to sell it. The experience of seeing four transcendent masterpieces, on kindred themes, in one room is overpowering. Yet another thing you have to go to Berlin to see, and are likely never

Concerts

Berliner Band Riverside

What have a straw hat, bottles of wine, a pair of legs and a clock, Charlie Chaplin, pistons, cars, a dancer viewed from He and his cheery band of disciples are looking hard. Each and a mouth opening and has an advanced degree, the youngest being a mere 17, and it closing, and a lady swinging upside down in common? Your guess is as good as mine, but they are all images in Bernard Légere's marvellously surreal film Ballet mechanique, shown in the quirky, fascinating programme of music and film by John Harle's new ensemble, Berliner Band.

> For this film, George Antheil For this film, George Anneu conceived the most notorious and brilliant score for eight pianos, two aeroplane propellers and much else. But it was not in the end played with the film (though Lukas Foss matched the two in New York a counter of years ago with couple of years ago with success) and, besides, Harle's biting, taut little band is more minimal in scope. So Michael Not the least pu Nyman was commissioned to write a new score: raunchy, repetitive, with a less eccentric originality than Autheil, but with some of his mechanistic

Almost the same scoring -three strings, one wind, piano and percussion, with accordion and the odd Reich-like vocal Dennis Hackett troupe - was used to adapt Erik Satie's own score for the hilarious film Entracte. This is a

for it is made out of musical building blocks which are repeated and juxtaposed at will to match the film's wild visions. Satie himself appears, with

his indispensable umbrella floating towards the camera, and after discussion with Picabia fires off a cannon which triggers a succession of events mourners chasing a runaway hearse which dumps its coffin in a field.

Even the less than perfect prints and over-illuminated studio in which we watched these films, with two others that had effectively sparse new scores by Terry Davies and Matthew Scott, conjured up the manic searchings of the 1920s with sudden precision.

Nicholas Kenyon

Not the least puzzling among Mahler's mysteries was his decision to publish Das klagende Lied in only two parts instead of the three it originally comprised. A manuscript of the missing Waldmarchen passed to his nephew and thence to Vale his nephew and thence to Yale University and on Sunday James Conlon added it in its intended place as the first part of Mahler's youthful cantata.

It makes a cubetantial makes a cubetan

It makes a substantial work of some 70 minutes duration,

text-book pre-minimalist score, not as long as some of his symphonies but every bit as fascinating. The gothic ballad of a fractricide and its terrible consequences, when a bone of the victim is fashioned into a flute by a minstrel and prompt ly sings its sad story to all concerned, set Mahler's imagination in fertile invention. He gives one foretaste after another of his mature style in his writing

He was prodigal with his resources, discarding the solo bass after Part I and asking for an offstage band of 18 instru-ments in Part 3. Moreover, having to some extent identified the lamentation with the alto voice for much of the cantata. he exchanged it for the soprano right at the end. The sense of doom is thereby vitiated, unless it was simply that Ortrun Wenkel sang the alto music with wonderful eloquence on Sunday while Helena Doese made much less of the soprano, both in line and tone.

With Robert Tear and William Shimell completing the solo quartet, Mr Conion's performance gave good reason for restoring the sombre gravity of the cantata's first part. He resisted any sentimental linger-

Noël Goodwin

Opera in the United States Tenors in turmoil

hausted to go on. Richard Cassilly, found in Baltimore, could make it only in time for the second performance. Then scheduled 7pm curtain. Phone calls around the country (it was too late for Europe) turned up three possible substitutes. Willaim Johns flew back from Dallas; but he was too ex-

across the country. Mr Dominence stayed until after 2am. ENDER THE PATRONAGE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN FLIZABITH THE QUEEN MOTHER

Miss Price gave out a seamless, effortless flow of sound, perfectly pitched. Throughout the opera, she remained a regal and pitiable THE ANTIQUE DEALERS FAIR figure, meaning every word, caring for every note. She was

> orchestral thunders which Marek Janowski built for the Act III finale. It was Mr Carroli's lago that held this powerful production together. Even standing still, silently staring, he was a figure of inescapable menace. Never fake-diabolic or excessively "evil", he was totally self-pos-

able to soar, and soar beauti-

fully, over the phenomenal

sessed and credible. Six seasons ago San Francis-co's Katya Kabanova was a

most impressive addition to the company's modern repertory. Then, a brilliant production trio (Rafael Kubelik conducting, Günther Schneider-Siemssen designing, Günther Rennert directing) was able to wrest a history. The audience for the maximum of emotional intenevent, traditionally the most sity out of this compact and
lavish gala in the city's social moving psychodrama, aided by calendar, waited patiently as his plane battled against headwinds the wholly compelling Katya of Elisabeth Söderström.

The 1977 settings wear well -I saw the third performance, and boardwalks and Volga with Mr Cassilly. Although he grew grander and stronger as the (Gerald Freedman) seems to evening progressed, he is not a bave moved the action closer to tenor in the top league; in this melodrama than neurotic reperformance, he was outclassed by the Desdemona of Margaret Price and the Iago (also a replacement) of Silvano Carroli.

The single total triumph was Christoph von Dohnanyi's have moved the action closer to

The single total triumph was Christoph von Dohnanyi's, reseating his orchestral forces carefully – blasts of brass from the left hit one like divine slaps. and balancing Janaček's eccentric colours and lines. The best thing about San Francisco's Ariadne and Naxos the only member of the cast

(another revival from 1977) was, again, what Dohnanyi - an invaluable addition to the roster of conductors - did with the orchestra, and on behalf of the composer. As in Otello, cancellations and scheduling problems forced double and treble casting. The Ariadne I heard (one of three) was London's Rosalind Plowright, making her local debut, sometimes gleriously full and clear of voice, sometimes

breathless and strained. David Littlejohn



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THIERRY MUGLER (left): the shapliest silhouette in Paris. His ductively cut swimsult dress with skin tight skirt and firty hem focuses on the lower body.

CLAUDE MONTANA (below, left): the Y-line from a wide shouldered boxy jacket tepering to the new tube skirt, almost always at calf length,

YOHJI YAMAMOTO (below); the concession to the West, High-waisted tubular skirt under long loose duster coat, the only coat shape in Paris.

CASTELBAJAC (bottom); the art of high fashion. Shift dress printed with black and white Charlie Chaplin stills. Surreal effects and trompe ('cell details were another Paris story.

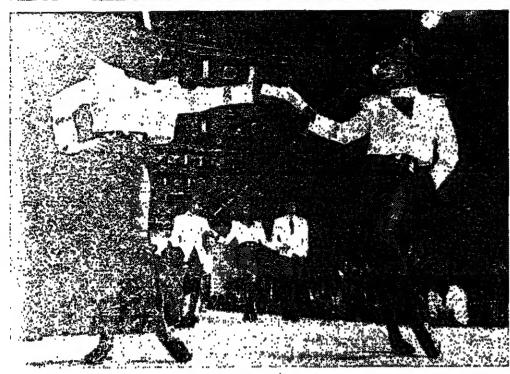
CHLOE (right): the new proportions of cropped box jacket, a shape borrowed from the Japanese, over hip-length tunic and long stim skirt, flaring out at the knee.

ISSEY MIYAKE (below, right): the Japanese strengths are mixing texture and pattern. Miyake's garments change shape according to how they are worn. The hood was all over Paris.

UNGARO (below): the day dress is the rising star. Softly wrapped and figure-skimming, the dress in a strong abstract print. Primitive African prints are a strong influence for next spring.

CASTELBAJAC (bottom): back-to-front and front-to-back in this witty





the hem of a tube thin the line for spring. The letter Y is the shape, the lower body the fecus of attention and the day fishtail of fabric at Mugler and cress the rising star.

From the shoulders of have retained their belief in the a box-shaped jacket to body and the seductive cut that makes the Paris shows a

sloping panels at Montana now The French have stolen cover up the swaying derrières.

Jopanese style. They have But sarong swathing at hips, acsorbed the asymmetry of the bold tribal prints and spicy kimono sleeves, and exploited colours such as hot coral, acid the box jacket and the strong yellow and jungle green beat out emphasis on texture. But they a pulsating rhythm.

cluster round the show tents and seem to have a hot line to the new season's styles have swapped their Japanese shrouds for the Y-line jersey dress -ultra-wide at the shoulders and narrow below the waist.

This was the lead line at Claude Montana's collection - a series of plain black linen dresses cut in a sharp V tapering down to a tubular mid-calf skirt. The same point - dagger sharp and sexually explicit was made by Montana's striking scarlet swimsuits that were sliced high at the sides.

Montana has a Bunnel-like obsession with uniforms and religion. His strong collection includes sharp white Indian army jackets, wide at the shoulder, in at the waist and shoulder, in at the waist and worn with the long, slim skirt. Less demandingly chic were his delicious white crunchy cotton knits, cut short and square to the waist and worn over simple white trousers - a fine example of a French designer learning

The aggressive sexiness with which French fashion counters the Japanese threat has now been refined. But Karl Lagerfeld at Chloe hit below the belt. He at Chloe hit below the belt. He wrapped a tube of fabric from waist to thighs under a short, square jacket and over a tight tube skirt that bursts into life below the knees. This worked well when he played with proportions in his crisp coral and white knits, putting a boxy bolero over a hip-length tunic and a slim skirt. But a fluid slik dress in a splashy abstract print dress in a splashy abstract print stuffed into a jersey tube at the hips looked rather clumsy. And when two giant pairs of embroidered scissors snipped towards the body on a tube dress, the result was most

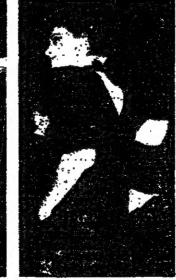
The jewelled scissors that dangled from belts were sup-posed to be a symbol of the art of sewing. They were taken as a fabric at the knee. He does the sign that Lagerfield is severing soft-wrap dress and wide troushis ties with Chloe and conceners (another Paris trend) as

In a dazzling Chanel show yesterday morning, Lagerfeld brought us young fresh clothes full of Mademoiselle's taste and his own wit. Blue denim, impeccably cut into classic suits T-shirt dresses in navy stripes were the oldest concessions to today's world. But Lagerfeld changed, too, the jacket shapes, elongating the line, widening the armholes and working playfully at the familiar

Stunning sugared almond tweeds, a simple black jersey dinner dress with bangles embroidered on the sleeves and







an evening dress in houndstooth printed sequined chiffon were just some of the invented ideas that received an ovation for the designer who was hiding among the audience. Thierry Mugler's new dress has corset stitching suggestively

picking out the curves, but he has mostly softened up his sexist silhouette. His tube skirt and even wide-shouldered macs flare out in a flirtations fan of alternatives. Panels of fabric cover the back of a tight skirt or dress. Mugler also showed the wickedest swimsuits in Paris cut high at the sides and with trompe l'ocil tattoos printed on flesh coloured fabric at the

The Japanese have been accused of lacking a sense of humour. But Rei Kawakubo's Comme des Garcons collection was fresh and fun. She played asymmetric games with elastic, using it to draw up one side of a dress, one sleeve or one trouser

Her clothes are still designed against the line of the body, but

they are now simpler and the presentation less threatening. New are her cobweb fine stringy

knits, her subtle use of subdued colour (navy with brown and black) and her dresses which range in style from soft smock shapes to T-shirt dresses with asymmetric sleeves. Rei Kawa-kubo also had the hoods that

are shrouding heads in Paris. Yohji Yamamoto came much nearer to the Parisian silhouette with high-waisted tube skirts and his wrapped dresses. His asymmetries are controlled and beautiful, especially for his favourite big shirts, shorter up front than the back. His sharp geometric stripes and squares were a contrast to his textured Japanese work-wear complete with raffia knap-sacks.

Jean Paul Gaultier also used raffia, but he made it into a multi-coloured bra Gaultier raided the casbah, producing the fez designed by directional London hat designer Stephen Jones. Other ideas in a confused show were a blazer jacket with an open-work lace back, a sexy over-sized saharienne jacket, vivid African colours and an effective moorish mosaic print.



of prints and he, too, came up with an African influence -primitive blocks of dark colour such as indigo, rust and manve on linen or silk. His line seemed clearer on plain fabrics including his simple, slim dresses cut. from a wide shoulder, strongest in half-caste black and white.

square sweaters, stopping short of the waist. But there were plenty of alternatives like three quarter length tunics and easier skirts. There was colour, too, to brighten herfamiliar black. The duster coat - the only Paris coat story - looked strong in beige knit worn over slim or gored skirts, always to mid-calf. Bright egg yolk yellow, coral red and cobalt blue appeared on striped cardigan jackets, worn over another cardigan, and the same hot colour appeared on the velour sports wear. But Sonia Rykiel's surprise was her Japa-nese-inspired marbled pattern for knits. It made a splendid sleeveless coat, worn round the shoulders over a tube skirt to exaggerate the tapered sil-

The French are supposed to be past masters at the art of fashion. The giant marquees erected in shadow of the Louvre to stage the fashion shows were even decorated this season with pennants designed by the young painters of Paris. Culture minister Jack Lang (who ap-peared at the weekend shows) showed plans for the new fashion museum and research institute within the Louvre complex.

Jean Charles de Castelbajac puts art on the runway, using artist friends to hand-paint shift dresses and working up the motifs of the surrealists. This was fun: his series of blazer and tuxedo jackets had the same labels and buttoned on both the back and the front, Castalbajac draws inspiration from Japanese fabric using bits of string and twists of paper in hand-woven linen. I preferred his other surreal stories, such as the jackets with satchel bags for pockets or sweater dresses with an extra pair of arms to be knotted round shoulders or hips.

Issey Miyake, a Japaneseborn designer who has worked in Paris for the last decade, won a standing ovation for his artistry. This collection was beyond fashion, using harmonious arrangements of texture, pattern and colour.

He has the Japanese skill with cloth, wrapping and lapping it across the body so that a

el Ungaro is the prince garment literally changes shape and he, too, came up on the carwalk as the models reform one shoulder of the sweater or unfold a cape top.

Miyake's show outshone
Montana and pointed up the
contrast between the Parisian
designers who rely on cut and
line and the Japanese who
experiment with fabrics to push Sonia Rykiel plays a putist forward the boundaries of part in French fashions. Her fashion. Miyake also showed tube skirts are uncompromismly tight, often worn with get into the Paris shows.

reputation in Paris - brings the collections to a close tomorrow night with a show and a grand party at Maisons-Lafitte.

The French fashion industry should raise a chateau-bottled glass to the Japanese for bringing new life, inspiration and direction to these Paris



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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Smaller than life

Invigorated by the sea air in Blackpool, where he spent last week trying to convince the Tory faithful to spare the GLC. Ken Livingstone returned to weightier matters in the capital yesterday when he received this year's Golden Joker Award from Fleet Street cartoonists.

Inviting perhaps further attention from caricaturists, to whom he provided the greatest inspiration during the past 12 months, Livingstone chose the occasion to disclose that he has acquired an extra stone of weight since entering County

This was no thanks to the gastronomic delights of the Lancashire resort where he found the food at all the restaurants recommended to him unpalatable and relied for sustenance instead on breakfast at the £6.50 a night hotel where he pitched camp.

Livingstone attributes his extra weight to the cares of office which have forced him to abandon exercise, namely a 20 minute workout based on a Canadian Air Force regime which he used to find kept

him in trim.

The GLC leader names his receding hairline, moustache and apparent lack of stature as his principal assets in attracting the attention of cartoonists, complaining ing only about their treatment of the latter. He has long legs and a short trunk, which, he says, make him look small when he is sitting

Square deal?

The Environment Secretary, Patrick Jenkin, may face some rigorous questioning when he enters the elegant. Adam-designed head-quarters of the Royal Society of Arts today to promote the Government

as a patron of architecture. He is certain to cite the recent competition for a new public square at the Mound, Edinburgh, of which the Government was a co-sponsor with Lothian Regional Council But two months have passed in silence since the winning entry was exhibited at the Edinburgh Festival. leading to growing doubts in Scotland about the Government's intentions. A decision on the Mound would indicate the Government's sincerity on architectural competitions; a failure to build would certainly inhibit architects from entering future ones.

BARRY FANTONI



"Have you tried getting in touch with Mrs Thatcher?

Last stand

Old Etonian Sir Brandon Rhys Williams does not wish to stand again at the direct elections to the European Parliament next June. After 10 years as an MEP, representing 556,000 voters in his London, South-east constituency. Williams says he wants more time to concentrate on writing and on the affairs of his Westminster constitu-ency, Kensington and Chelsea. Writing? "My swan song will be the report I am now preparing for submission to the Parliament in the spring on the need for an integrated community market for capital." Previous publications include The New Social Contract, More Power to the Shareholder? and Redistributing Income in a Free Society.

Capital gain

Europe's biggest-ever worker buyout continues to coin superlatives Employees who invested £1 in share of the National Freigh Corporation, which the Government sold 18 months ago for £53m, have seen its value rise to £3.40 already. "You see these bits of paper acquiring extra value but it hasn't made a lot of difference to our lifestyle", said Peter Thompson yesterday at the launch of The National Freight Buy-out by Sandy McLachlan, published by Macmil lan. "But it does give you a warm feeling when you look five years ahead to retirement." I should think so, too: Thompson, the NFC chairman and mastermind of the takeover, owns 35,000 shares.



Sir Ranolph Fiennes's Transglobe Expedition, which lasted three years and accumulated a lot of clobber, is for

sale piecemeal at Camden Lock in north London, where for the next four consecutive weekends the public is invited to come and "acquire a memento of the expedition, or indeed invest in some of the unique and highly serviceable kit and equip-ment". Everything from mosquito nets and snowmobiles to Handy Andies is on offer, the object of the exercise is to reimburse 38 members of the expedition for out-of-pocket expenses, which at last estimate totalled £50,000. The expedition also has a Boston whaler for sale, price to be negotiated, which happens to be "moored in the Arctic ice somewhere in the North-West Passage". Buyer

Spending, the nightmare ticket

In 1980 I had a nightmare that built into our system of polictical economy were the seeds of its own destruction, albeit planted in good faith by benevolent men.

Simple calculation led me to propound what I presumptuously called Hague's Law. If productivity (efficiency) in the public sector rises more slowly than the private then - given the same rates of pay in each either tax rates must rise continually or the volume of public sector activity must be

progressively reduced. I recognized that economic growth faster than that experienced by the United Kingdom in the 1970s could offset this. So could improvements in public sector productivity which were bigger than those assumed. My argument was one of logic, not of judgment, but its conclusions were no less

alarming for that. Given Britain's economic performance in the 1970s, 2 per cent slower growth in productivity in the public sector would, within a couple of decades, lead to substantial increases in tax rates or to substantial cuts in public expenditure.

Nobody seemed to share my worries, but I was not suprised. There is usually a threeyear lag before a wider public echoes such concern. But nothing that has happened since to national economic growth, to public sector productivity, to tax rates or to public expenditure leads me to feel more optimis-

Indeed, in three directions my fears have increased. First, one way in which we have kept total government expenditure on goods and services down to present levels is that

by Douglas Hague

we have dramatically reduced capital spending on roads, hospitals, schools and so on. That is why Britain looks increasingly down-at-heel. We have been living off the balance sheet, which cannot go on indefinitely. Sooner or later we must shift the balance back towards capital spending. Then the crunch will really come.

Second, in some fields - not least health and defence - high technology equipment is very expensive indeed. Finally, we seem to be moving into a phase where expenditure on services is rising faster than expenditure on goods, and many of those services are produced by the public sector.

Two recent factors have renewed my nightmare - the fact that the Treasury now appears to be equally sleepless, and Sir John Hoskyns's remarkable lecture (which must, incidentally, be read in full). I am particularly haunted by one sentence: "Allembracing welfare provision erodes the very economic processes necessary to support it."

To evaluate this view, I considered the position in France, West Germany, Belgium and The Netherlands. This suggested a consistent relationship, for those countries, between the level of real gross domestic product per head (standard of living) and the precentage of gdp spent by the government on goods and services on current account. As the standard of living rises, the government's share in total activity also rises modestly. The United

Kingdom seems to be the odd man out. Based on our economic performance we spend some 10 to 15 per cent more through government on goods and services than other Western European countries. To that extent we are living above our station.

To give ourselves a fighting chance, we need genuinely open debate. As the new chairman of the Social Science Research Council I look to Britain's experts - most of them, after all, funded in one way or another by public money. I want them to study problems like public expenditure, explainthe issues, and make them real for the

We also need genuine self-examination by the people Sir John Hoskyns identified as obstructing the way forward. Although I pointed to public expenditure as a "time bomb" some years ago, I was signally unsuccessful in sparking off public debate. A major reason, I fear, is that those hostile to my views assume that I am simply making an ideological point. This is to misinterpret the role of the social scientist.

Were someone to convince me that my fears were unwarranted, and that expenditure on the welfare state was guaranteed for 20 years I should be happy to move on to other issues. But it does not seem to me that the interests of the public, nor of politics, are well served if we replace analysis by wishful

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Falklands: we never meant to stay

Visiting Nicanor Costa Mendez, Argentina's foreign minister during the Falklands conflict with Britain last year, has its paradoxes. His study at home in a residential district of Buenos Aires has a certain British flavour to it. The Encylo-pedia Britannica, Shakespeare, and Locke are visible on the bookshelves. He says that he has always recognized the value of British culture and tradition.

He was, he said, informed of the decision to invade the islands on March 26, 1982. Was it true that the president. General Leopoldo Galtieri, had told him of the plan when offering him the ministry in December 1981? "No. When the president offered me the ministry he told me he wanted me to activate sovereignty negotiations and achieve concrete results, results which had not been obtained in the previous 16 or 17 years. He said nothing of a disembarkation on the

Costa Mendez argues that the original Argentine conception was a peaceful occupation of the islands, a move to stun Britain into negotiating. "The project was conceived as an occupation to negotiate, including provision for the withdrawal of our troops. In no way did we plan to go to the Malvinas and stay there. That came as a result of a decision by the military junta."

But how did the game-plan change? "As a result of a long process which cannot be condensed into a single answer," Costa Mendez replies. "It was caused by Britain's intransigent response and the fact that the British Government left us no room to manoeuvre." With the benefit of hindsight, would the foreign minister have acted differently? "Answering that question is difficult, because it is always difficult to reconstruct events which have occurred in the past. If I were back in April 2 or 3, I think we should have made more immediate use of Resolution 502, inviting the Security Council of the United Nations to intervene directly to implement it."

Although passed as a result of a British initiative, Costa Mendez insists it was satisfactory from Argentina's point of view. "The resolution did not condemn Argentina as an aggressor country, neither directly nor indirectly, explicitly or implicitly. All it said was that the peace had been broken, without saying who was responsible. It called for a cessation of hostilities, which was acceptable to Argentina. It called for the withdrawal of troops, which, if they were replaced by a United Nations force, was acceptable to us. And it called for serious negotiations on sovereignty, which satisfied our basic objectives."

Could it have been that Argentina did not want to appear to be taking a step backwards in the eyes of domestic public opinion? "It is a

The security of outer space, with the

Soviet Union cast in the unlikely role of guardian angel, is the main subject at the meeting of the United

Nations First Committe on disarma-

ment, which began yesterday. The committee will consider the draft

treaty submitted by the Soviets two

months ago, which calls for the

testing and deployment of weapons

in space to be banned and all

existing anti-satellite systems elim-

that the proposal could embarrass

the Americans, and that is probably

Soviet motives are not entirely

humanitarian. Their concern over

the military applications of the US

shuttle was sharpened last March by

President Reagan's so-called Star

Wars speech in which he envisaged

a space-based anti-ballistic missile

(ABM) defence against Soviet weapons. (A top-flight committee of

US scientists is due to report on the

is the test programme starting this

month or an American anti-satellite

(ASAT) system. This is the Vought

Corporation's brainchild, which

entails firing an updated cannonball

at an enemy satellite and destroying

The Soviets have their own well-

tested ASAT device which involves

launching a spacecraft into orbit and

then spraying the target with pellets

- like a shotgun. But it is generally

considered to be outmatched by the

US invention, with its simple

it in a 30,000mph head-on crash.

Still more alarming to the Soviets

feasability this month).

Argentina's former foreign minister reveals his country's thoughts at the time of the invasion and its hopes now



Nicanor Costa Mendez: "Britain should make concessions"

question you should direct to the three commanders-in-chief, or to the president at that time. But no, in reality we always acted on the basis of 502. Argentina's proposals on April 19 were based on 502. The Haig and Belaunde proposals also mentioned 502.

Costa Mendez believes that peace was closest when the Peruvian president, Fernando Belaunde Terry, intervened. General Galtieri had agreed in principle to the Peruvian peace plan, subject to the ratifi-cation of the rest of the junta, which was due to meet on the afternoon of May 2. But as the meeting took place Admiral Jorge Isaac Anaya, the navy commander, received news of the sinking of the Belgrano, and the possibility of agreement was killed.

Why did Britain react in a much stronger fashion to the Argentine invasion than Costa Mendez had imagined? "Because of the internal political situation under Mrs That-

cher's government. There was a very difficult economic situation, an austerity programme and extremely high unemployment. In the new situation, she saw the possibility of reviving the powers of empire and giving the Conservative Party a new ideological make-up and profile. The powerful lobbies of the Falkland Islands Company, the Royal Navy, and the British Antarctic Survey also played a role."

But surely internal reasons played a part in Argentina's original decision? "The situations are completely different. For us affirming sustaining and recovering our sovereignty over the Malvinas was always our first priority. Lord Carrington told my predecessor, Oscar Camilion, in the United Nations that for British foreign policy, the islands question was priority number 242."

Looking to the future, Costa Mendez is confident that his country's case will progress. The

advent of democracy in Argentina is one of the factors he mentions. Argentina has been attacked a lot in Europe, and it has a very bad image as a result of being governed by a military junta and as a result of the problem of the disappeared ones. "Well, you can see that the elections here are going to be

completely clean and correct. Many of the countries who attack Argen tinz will be left without that type of argument against us. Secondly, I believe that there is no British national interest in the islands capable of justifying the expenditure now being made on them. Nato has no strategic interest in the islands and has no money to take up an interest in this area, which does not have the strategic importance of, say, the missile problem." He added: "The islands are

distant from any communications route apart from those which interest Argentina, Brazil and eventually the United States; there are no proved oil reserves capable of justifying the investment, there are no fishing resources capable of justifying the investment, and finally, as I understand it, there is no British interest in siting their armed forces in places which are distant from the likely points of confron-tation or friction in today's world."

He also bolds that Argentina should not sign a formal cessation of hostilities with Britain until London is prepared to make some concessions of its own "such as sitting down around the negotiating table

What does Costa Mendez now think of the British Prime Minister? reflex reaction which I cannot hide which is very negative - the feeling of irritation at the way she conducted the war - I cannot deny that she conducted it in a manner favourable to her political interest. She discovered, I don't know if she had discovered it before or if it came only as a result of the war, the possibility of a remodernization of

Conservative ideology. "Mrs Thatcher, who is a middle class woman, discovered the possibility of reinserting into Conservative Party ideology a series of clements which are similar to those brought by Disraeli. In other words non-economic elements, which are unrelated to concrete material values but have to do with the idea of a great United Kingdom, a Britannia ruling the waves, something which is close to a nostalgic sentiment which, I suppose, all Britons carry inside them. So she was able to revitalize a séries of noneconomic values, a series of ideals." And does Costa Mendez share those ideals? "I share the need to affirm spiritual values, national dignity, and the dignity of man - even though a compatriot of yours,

Samuel Johnson, said that patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

Andrew Thompson

Trying to rewrite the 'Star Wars' scenario

ingenuity. The cannonball, which has an electronic locking device, is fixed to the end of a SRAM missile launcher and is carried aloft to around 80,000ft by a F15 aircraft. inated. The feeling in Moscow is The manned, returnable F15 is a relatively cheap, flexible way to launch a weapon, while the nonexplosive cannonball manages to sidestep existing international legislation.

The Americans have pointed out that compliance with the Soviet draft treaty would be hard to verify which is always a safe and respectable reason for rejection. They also fall back on the old argument that it is difficult to define a weapon anyway. But their main cause for alarm over the Soviet proposal is that the Soviet Union already has its ground-tested ASAT system, however inferior this may be

to the American counterpart. Their own cannonball solution will not have completed its tests until 1985 and will not be ready for deployment until some time after that. That is precisely why the Soviets want a treaty now and why the Americans don't.

But will the other UN members see it quite that way? A number of bilateral and multilateral agreements have been signed since the first Sputnik a quarter of a century ago pointed to the military possibilities in outer space. But the position remains unsatisfactory.

The Outer Space Treaty of 1967 forbids the stationing of weapons on the moon or any other "celestial body" and the placing in earth orbit of weapons of mass destruction. The ABM Treaty of 1972 obliged the superpowers not to base ABM systems in space and, under a tangential arrangement, to consult over the use of any unconventional

Other attempts to improve th situation have so far ended in failure. The 1978-9 Soviet-American talks over ASAT systems never got far and finally collapsed after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Initiatives to promote a working group under the Committee on Disarmament at Geneva have been spoilt by East-West disagreement over the group's brief

Despite the burgeoning satellites, space is still relatively free of military presence and there is a feeling of urgency about the need to keep it that way by effective legislation. One thesis is that while it may already be too late to get rid of

low-altitude space systems, a limit should quickly be slapped on them and attention focused on the cosmos

But will Washington see it that way? In the United States as elsewhere there is an arms control lobby which can foresee another disastrous arms race in space with the superpowers spending millions on matching and outmatching each other's systems, fearful of being overtaken. Even the Joint Chiefs of Staff are said to be against Star Wars approach if only because they fear the diversion of funds from their own more conventional forces.

There is, however, a powerful body of opinion in presidential and military-industrial circles which believes the Americans can win the space race. Although reports of Soviet research into laser and particle-beam space weapons led to alarm and despondency in the US in the late '70s, the hawks now believe that America has left the Soviets standing.

There is thought to be a great deal of vested interest in the argument, as the arms industry, order books flagging for more conventional equipment, explore potential new markets.
Against this background the

Soviet draft treaty at the UN, despite the imperfect thoughts which tie behind it, is unlikely to go entirely unsupported.

Henry Stanhope

Roger Scruton

Abolish council elections, too

Paper on local government has aroused considerable opposition. Since most of it comes from officials and employees in local government, the paper is probably a step in the desired direction. For it is party. policy to curtail local government, and therefore to arouse opposition from those engaged in extending it. I doubt that the Conservatives have thought of a more popular policy since the Factory Acts. The only problem is that, now as then, the

proposals do not go far enough.

The White Paper speaks of transitional periods and transitional costs, of "functions transferred to the lower tier", of "joint boards" to be set up to administer what was previously the business of the metropolitan county councils. To transfer functions is to preserve them; what is required however, is that the apparatus which created these functions be destroyed, and the functions themselves with it.

Can this be done? That it must be

done is evident to any observer of human nature. The ordinary middle-class Londoner, who bears the principal burden of the rates, is at the limit of his patience. Unlike so many whom he is compelled to support, he has chosen to take responsibility for himself and his family. He is therefore a target for all arbitrary taxation. The politicized playboys of the GLC, like the assiduous sinecure-seekers of Nalgo, regard him as fair game. And he feels their inroads into his hardcarned profits as a deep injustice. Of course, he welcomes the services of the police, the dustmen and the street-cleaners. But to the extent that he does so, he believes that they should be provided either privately (as may be advisable in the case of refuse collection), or else nationally, as is appropriate in the case of the police. The thought that they are controlled by the very same Mafia to whom he pays his rates fills him

with outrage.

For consider how the remaining 80 per cent of his rate bill is spent; on the ILEA - to whose schools he would never dream of sending his children if be could help it; on the social services — which, far from confining themselves to natural measures of charitable relief, are dedicated to the task of creating an empire of ungrateful dependants; on the local planning department - with its tyrannical power both to compel work and to prevent it, and with its purely arbitrary relation to any moral or aesthetic standard comprehensible to the ordinary citizen.

All this appears to our ratepayer as a forced redistribution of money that is rightly his. His own encounters with town hall bureaucracy will have convinced him, moreover, that he is no more than the despised victim of the tyrants whose livelihood he, provides. When, year after year, the rates rise at twice the level of inflation, to the point where he is compelled to part with more than a month's salary in every year or else face imprison-

ment his anger becomes irrepressible. Do not ask whether he is justified; just look at the facts. Unless central government takes radical action, our ratepayer will do what the middle classes do only reluctantly, but with devastating effectiveness: he will organize himself to defy the law. And he will succeed. The result will be a catastrophe for local government, which will be immediately bankrupied, and which will never reemerge from the ensuing chaos in its original form. In order to protect local government, therefore, the national government must at once abolish every part of it that is not absolutely necessary. Sections of local government must be simply eliminated - including most social service, planning, advisory, cultural and paraeducational departments. While this happens Nalgo will of course go on strike. This is in itself a good thing, provided that the strike can be made permanent. In order to provide for that possibility, it will be necessary to prepare other arrangements for the control of sanitation and the police, in the hope that employees will eventually emerge who are willing to work in the revised and diminished town halls

of the future.

Meanwhile, however, the single greatest cause of the disaster of local government must be removed. I mean the elected councils. Local elections in the United Kingdom suffer from two defects which make the councils morally incompetent in local matters. First, by subjecting themselves to a vote, the councils gain legitimacy for edicts which are tantamount to legislation. Thus, despite their universal incompetence in matters of law, government and administration, the councils issue proclamations which have the force of law, Second, they become the practice ground for aspiring poli-ticians, who stand in the name of the major national parties, and who become subject to the discipline of an informal whip, enacting at the local level fantasies of reform and revolution which they are powerless to impose on the nation as a whole.

If local elections are to be preserved, then it is at least clear that no national party should be allowed to participate in them, and that candidates who run for them should be subsequently debarred from Parliament. Far better, however, to abolish elections altogether, and to return to local government on the medieval model - by the sovereign's command. If attendance at council meetings were a duty, like jury service, imposed upon citizens of sufficient public standing for a limited period and with no prospect of reward, then the result would be precisely what the Conservative Party is seeking. Local government would begin to dwindle at once, and the quantity that would eventually remain would be just sufficient to ensure that the local community, upon which the officers depend for their public standing flourishes according to its local condition.

Peter Emery

The acceptable face of the 'Homelands'

considered as praise of the South African Government is dismissed out of hand by the political left and many liberal and ordinary minded people. The theme runs that because apartheid is so wrong nothing that arises from it could ever be considered reasonable or acceptable. That is why the case for the Republic of Bophothatswana is so seldom put forward.

Bophuthatswana, under the leadership of Lucas Mangope, opted in 1977 for independence and separate development from South Africa. Under a constitution which includes a bill of rights - some say stronger than the Arrerican Bill of Rights - a. Democratic National Assembly of 105 MPs was established; 75 elected by direct popular vote. 24 from members of regional authorities and nine presidential nominees. The president is elected by an electoral college composed of the national assembly. Surely, a democratic structure which a number of African nations would like to emulate.

The constitution bans apartheid. There are none of the dreaded "pass laws", and many inherited South African statutes are being changed to rid Bophuthatswana of any racially inclined legislation. Bophuthat-swana is the only African state to have appointed its own ombuds-man, and has no political detainees.

Bophuthatswana should be considered or treated differently from other "Homelands" because it is financially and agriculturally in-dependent of South Africa, something which is not true of Transkei Ciskei or Venda. Today 94 per cent of the Bophuthatswana Government's income is self-generated, with the largest slice coming from mining and minerals supplying 60 per cent of the world's platinum.

Agriculturally, Bophuthatswana, although at present in the midst of a terrible drought, has considerable ranching and cattle production and for the last two years has been a maize exporter.

Since independence, vast steps have been taken to improve education and health. There are over 110 new schools, with the number of. teachers increased by 2,822 or 37 per cent. The president has started technical education in subjects forbidden in South Africa to blacks

- telephone engineering, motor mechanics, electrical mechanics, and building or general artisan trades. Recruitment of teachers has been spread to Britain; Israel, Switzerland, Canada and Ghana.

Diplomatic Correspondent established in Minabatho has been for Horiton.

over South Africa. Thirty-five doctors have recently been recruited in Britain to reinforce the expansion of the country's mainly free health, hospital and clinic service. All of the leading South African police have re-turned to South Africa, and this year an entirely new Bophuthatswana Police College "passed out" its first 50 graduates. These steps are proof of a black people desperately trying to prove their independence, determined to run their own lives with their own government

There are problems. At independence South Africa would not grant Bophufhatswana a single consoli-d led land mass. Instead it is made up of seven islands of land. South Africa's promise of "land consolidation" is only slowly coming about Two referends have been held among the white South Africans living in Mafeking a 1 in Thaba Nchu. Eighty-two per cent in one and 78 per cent in the other voted to leave South Africa and join Bophuthatswana. Since 1977 over 300,000 hectares of land have been transferred from South Africa to Bophuthatswans, and later this year two of the six northern parcels of land will

Of course the Homelands policy must be condemned absolutely for giving the South African Government the "right" to uproot and move any black person living in South Africa back to his nominated "Homeland". But only 200,000 Tswana people are so affected, in contrast to the almost 2,000,000 Bophuthatswana people who can live in freedom, not under the heel of the South African police.

A considerable labour force is recruited by South Africa from Bophuthatswana. But a vast amount of cheap labour is also recruited from Lesotho, Swaziland, Botswana, Malawi and even Mozambique. At least in Bophuthatswana's case, it is estimated that of the 1,200,000 people who work in South Africa at least 40 per cent commute there every day, and probably 75 per cent of the rest have a home base in Bophuthatswana, which is not the case for most of the other African

countries who supply labour. President Mangope, violently opposed to apartheid, is struggling for the independence for his people. Their only alternative is to give up their self-government and their freedom, and go back to South Africa and its domination of the blacks. Nor surprisingly this is entirely unacceptable.

Sir Peter Emery is Conservative MP

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TASKS FOR MR TEBBIT

What future role should the criticisms have been directed efficiency if he abolishes at least Department of Trade and Indus- against official policy. try have in the national economy? If some of Mrs Thatcher's industry has been biased towards more ambitious statements are to be taken at face value, the aim is to make it much smaller than today. Mr Tebbit's new task is, at least in principle, to withdraw government from many activities in which it should never have become involved.

A Day In

Practice may prove more difficult. In its first term the Government was quite successful in reducing subsidies to British Steel, BL and Rolls-Royce, but this was offset by much increased support to the coal industry. The framework of industrial policy changed relatively little, while several new excuses for the spending of public money - such as high technology and training schemes
- emerged. Perhaps most disappointing of all for a government ostensibly committed to free trade, no initiatives were taken to open the domestic market to new import competition. International treaty obligations were honoured, or at least not fudged too blatantly, but that was all.

In view of the continuing debate on the size of the public sector, Mr Tebbit's approach will be watched particularly closely for its expenditure implications. Despite his reputation as the driest of the dry in Cabinet, spending at the Department of Employment rose quite sharply while he was Secretary of State. At first sight he has only a limited budget to cut in his new capacity. In its 1983 Expenditure White Paper the Government envisaged spending at the Department of Industry of £1,148m and at the Department of Trade of £288m. In comparison with a clanned figure of £120,000m for ill public expenditure, these are

modest sums. In fact, there is considerable scope for curbing spending - and also for bringing reality closer into line with rhetoric than in the Government's first term. Dissatisfaction with both the form and the effectiveness of industrial subsidies has increased in the last few years.

The first is that state aid to investment, instead of being neutral in its impact on the demand for capital and labour. The biggest single item in the Department of Industry's budget is money for regional develop-ment grants. They are specifically aimed at encouraging manufacturing investment in the Development Areas. Too often the result has been the construction of highly capital-intensive chemical plants or oil refineries which employ very few people. Little is done to ease the regional employment problem for which the grants were intended to be a solution.

The second is that so many schemes, programmes and projects have been concocted that much of what government does in one branch of policy is cancelled by what it does in another. Regional development grants illustrate the difficulty since they must be covered by taxation, some of which - such as the national insurance surcharge - falls on industry and deters employment. Their net effect in promoting employment in the Development Areas may be quite small. But there are other, more disturbing examples.

Over the years several agencies have been set up to influence the location of investment. Apart from the DTI itself, assistance is given by local authorities, the Scottish Development Agency (and its rivals in Wales and Northern Ireland), the New Town Development Corporations, the English Industrial Estates Corporation and a bevy of other bodies. These organizations frequently compete among themselves to see which can give the biggest hand-out to a potential investor. From the national point of view, this is a totally futile exercise which does nothing except raise taxes and increase the demand for bureaucrats. It deserves to be emphasized again that some of these taxes are paid by industrial companies.

Mr. Tebbit can make a useful Two particularly persuasive contribution to the economy's

some of these organizations and so eliminates the duplication of function which undoubtedly exists at present Cooperation with other departments will be necessary since they also are responsible for a certain amount of so-called "industrial promotion". The Department of the Environment finances new towns development and the inner city programme, while the Departments of Trade and Energy are responsible for a miscellany of hand-outs to supposedly worthy causes.

ing industrial policy is long-term in nature, although Mr Tebbit will make most progress if he moves at an early stage in the Government's life. Of more immediate concern are the privatization of British Telecom and the request for developments funds from British Aerospace. Both issues are complex. but the Government must hold to its principles or lose credibility. In particular, British Aerospace must be asked why it is unable to obtain private sector finance for its share in Airbus Industrie's development expen-

Mr Tebbit has much to do if

Arguably, the job of rationaliz-

industrial policy is to conform more closely to the Govern-ment's stated objectives in its second term than in its first. Routine abuse about "monetarist dogma", "Thatcherite ideology" and the like is inevitable, but most of Mr Tebbit's agenda is common sense and should be undertaken - on the grounds of simplicity and economy - by any government. In trade policy there is scope for even more improvement than in industrial policy. It would be difficult to believe, from Britain's timid behaviour at international trade gatherings in the last four years, that its Government understood the meaning of free trade, let alone supported the principle. Mr Tebbit could make his most distinctive contribution if he showed that he wants less, and not more, protection for internationally uncompetitive companies and industries.

RETHINK FOR MR MACHEL

sense of insecurity which seems politically it has failed. to afflict all her black neighbours. Their insecurity is the has been to create a constellation product of economic mismanagement, a long overdue in-ability to discard the rhetoric and phobias of anti-colonialism. persistently uneasy political sys-tems which are either military dictatorships or else one party states, and a fear of South Africa's constant attempts to destabilize them even further.

South Africa, on the otherhand, lives just as uneasily with its power as they do with their lack of it. Yesterday's South African raid into the Mozambique capital of Maputo perfectly illustrates that paradox. Mozambique is no threat to South Africa. If South African society was one tenth as self confident as its troops are, the South African exiles in Maputo would live in peace since their contribution to any potential destablization within South Africa would not be held to justify the sort of military action which occurred vesterday.

South African strategy has been to intimidate her neighbours in Southern Africa. Ostensibly the reason for this intimiintion is the presence in those neighbouring countries of representatives of the underground African National Congress, which is banned in South Africa. There is a more subtle strategic purpose, however. The South Africans provide military intimidation with one hand and economic support with the other. Although the drought this year has prevented South Africa exporting food to most of her black neighbours for the first time for many years, the normal pattern of Southern Africa's food economics shows that the black states live off South African Frelimo effort is concentrating munificence, even while they

excoriate South African policies. The policy of military intimidation and economic exploiterm since the threat to the South African government, if and when it comes, will certainly not come in the form of mass

acts of sabotage.

Economically the situation is

South Africa is incomparably the armies marching southwards full just as dismal. The Portuguese most dominant military and of Zimbabwe, Mozambique or landowners and skilled technical control of the con industrial power south of the Zambia contingents. Successful nicians enabled Mozambique to Sahara, yet shares that endemic militarily it may have been;

> The effect of this intimidation of cowed but resentful states. They will give all moral support they can to the black revolutionary movement in Southern Africa but they will recognize that in the end the black movement will only prevail on the ground in South Africa itself, regardless of what degree of support they could provide from outside. In that sense, therefore, the presence of the ANC leadership outside South Africa adds little to the black potential for achieving change within the country. The South Africans know this. Their hit-and-run raids should be seen more as a continuing exercise in the intimidation of their neighbours than as any serious tactical operation to destroy the ANC.

President Machel of Mozambique is due in London tomorrow. He is a convert of a sort, having seen his country wrecked both by the departure of Portuguese whites after independence and by the Marxist economic policies which he pursued on acquiring power. Economically and militarily his country is a shambles. As usual the Soviet support he has received has done nothing for his economy and has been concentrated on the provision of military assistance.

Judged by results, even that has failed miserably. The anti-Frelimo guerilla movement has gradually advanced southwards so that now it even controls some elements of Maputo province itself. North of the Zambezi Frelimo forces are confined to garrison duties, rather like the Soviet army in Afghanistan. South of the Zambezi the on the security of a narrow strip of land which runs along the rail and pipeline link from Beira to Zimbabwe. Some 5,000 Zimtation has worked in the short babwe troops assist in this operation but neither country there are still enough incidents of has been able to prevent frequent

export a wide variety of crops The baleful influence of Marxist economics has virtually eliminated Mozambique's exports, with the exception of tea and those products which go straight to Soviet sources to pay for the military assistance. Thus Mozambique has more or less had to abandon imports and suffers a foreign debt of several hundred million dollars into the bargain.

Mr Machel recognizes the mistakes that have been made and, under the cover of the usual rhetoric about African socialism, is gradually retreating from that model. At Frelimo's fourth congress in Maputo this April, the delegates agreed to a new programme of food rationing (in a country originally endowed with the richest of soils) abandoned collectivization and announced a decision to reduce the population of Maputo by nearly two thirds - not that the housing to resettle them, or the transport to transfer them would have been available.

Mr Machel is visiting France and Portugal as well as Britain and he hopes for some help out of his difficulties. He should certainly be encouraged to con-tinue the conversion; he did after all play a significant part in persuading Mr Mugabe to em-brace the Lancaster House agreement and to adopt a policy of reconciliation with the whites which was quite an achievement after the bitterness of Rhodesia's civil war.

He deserves cautious encouragement; but Western assistance must be modest so long as Mozambique suffers the blight of a Soviet-inspired military and ecomomic system. It has taken Mr Machel eight years to recognize the failure of policies which have been evidently inadequate to any perceptive visitor to Maputo. Moreover, even allowing for the insurrection which threatens his regime, arbitary detention to serve as reminders that, for all its fine words, Frelimo is a dictator ship.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

of inner cities

From Mr Illtyd Harrington Sir, I know that many of us with some length of service in local government will welcome the tone and content of your leading article, 'No, minister" (October 8).

It seems to me that there are proposals in the White Paper which are unreal and particularly insensitive to the needs of inner cities.

How on earth can overburdened ratepayers and under-capitalized boroughs take on the enormity of capital debt? At the Association of Metropolitan Authorities' annual meeting Patrick Jenkin was less than his usual frank self on the question of the heavy liability – as well as the benefits – which the City bears for London's £2,500bn historical capital debt and the ongoing cost of

Statements in the White Paper that London equalization will be increased to ensure that the Cities of London and Westminster still contribute are far too loose. Decisions on that equalization will be made annually at the favour of Government and, no doubt, only made to those authorities fully complying whith central Government policy.

How, in London, is a desperately needed housing strategy to be funded and organized? There are no indications of alternative sources of local government finance. I wonder at the nerve of the White Paper authors, some of whom I have watched from my seat on the Government's local government finance consultative committee for over a decade. My conclusion is that the incredible and erratic manipulation of the rate support grant, its incomprehensible formula and a wilful ignoring of social need and urban renewal over a long period will be compounded by the gro-tesque and incipient Stalinistic proposals of the White Paper.

The proposals eat at the roots of strong local government and are contemptuous of the majority of local authorities which are subject to stringent financial discipline. They can only increase costs, probably reduce efficiency and give credibility to the odious dictum that "the man in Whitehall knows best".

Yours sincerely, ILLTYD HARRINGTON, Deputy Leader, Greater London Council, Members' Lobby, The County Hall, SE1. October 10.

Kenyan prisoner

From Ms M. Martin-Jones and

Sir, There is increasing concern here in Britain and elsewhere about the case of Al Amin Mazrui, a young Kenyan linguist and playwright who was arrested by the Kenyan authorities on June 7, 1982. He is one of several academics who were detained prior to the closure of the university last year. They are still being held without charge or trial and neither friends nor family have been able to see them for over a

Al Amin Mazmi was lecturer in linguistics at Kenyatta University College up to the time of his arrest in 1982. He is also well known as the author of a play in Swahili entitled A Cry for Justice about the struggle for independence in Kenya. Excerpis from his play were translated in the August issue of *Index on Censorship*

Mazrui is considered to be a prisoner of conscience by Amnesty International. What makes his continued detention particularly distressing is the fact that he suffers from severe asthma: a condition that can only be aggravated by the rigours of detention.

Several appeals have been sent to the Kenyan authorities from linguists in Britain, the USA, Africa and elsewhere. They have gone unheeded. The York Creole Conference is an international gathering of linguists. As participants in this conference we call for the immediate release of Al Amin Mazrui. His continued detention cannot be justified under international law.

According to article 9 of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights: "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention, or exile". Al Amin Mazrui's state of health makes his case particularly urgent: we fear that his life may be in danger.

that his life may be in danger.

GERTRUD BUSCHER, (University of Hall),

ROBERT LEPAGE (University of York),

PETER MUHLHAUSI ER (Limacre College, Oxford),

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Scientific Research, Paris),

MARGARET DEUCHAR (University of Sussex),

KEAN GIESON (University of Succidion),

TORE IANSON (University of Succidion),

FREDERICK JONES (University of Sicra Leone),

MARILYN MARTIN-JONES (University of

Lancaster),

As from: University of Lancaster, Department of Linguistics and Modern English Language, Bailrigg, Lancaster. September 26.

Sail training ships From Mr C. R. Rudd

Sir, Mr Strahan Soames, in his letter of October 8, glories in the "theatre"

of the America's Cup and the fast-found pleasures of dinghy racing. Admirable! But what of those "dull sail training ships" he refers to. where, he must imagine, "character" is rammed down unwilling gullets with the blunt end of a belaying pin?

I throw out a challenge to your correspondent: let him join us as part of the crew of the good ship Soren Larsen next year and learn first-hand what "tall ship" life is all about. We guarantee a change of heart in this land-bugging dingly enthusiast and an enlarging of his horizons – especially if he will volunteer to go aloft!

Overlooking needs American benefit from 'Soviet threat' Value of village decay. Kennan, the so-called author post offices of the cold war, seem most of it From Mr Michael Cox

Sir. Enoch Poweil's scepticism (report, October 8) about the Soviet threat is entirely justified. Your editorial attack on him simply missed the obvious point he was

Why, he was asking does the United States cling tenaciously to a particularly demonic view of Soviet foreign policy when the facts do not support it? That is the problem. Nobody would deny the clash of interests which exists between America and Russia. Nor could one deny that in its own herefored and deny that in its own hamfisted and inefficient way the Soviet Union has tried to challenge Western interests.

making.

This, however, does not make the USSR expansionary as such, and, judging by the outcome, not much of a threat either. A "superpower" which cannot even control its own sphere of interest, and has nothing of great worth which anybody wants to buy, can hardly be considered a menace. Yet America has persisted in portraying the USSR in precisely such a way. The question is why?

The simple answer is that it has served American purposes. In historical terms the United States has furthered its own global interests by portraying the USSR as a major threat. This presentation of reality has been particularly functional for America since 1947. It has mobilized support and neutralized oppo-sition at home to American policies abroad, destroyed domestic isolationism and, of course, reinforced the dependency of the non-capitalist world upon American power.

In his memoirs Acheson admitted the threat as a polemical device. Dulles even believed that western civilization required an external threat in order to prevent internal

of the cold war, spent most of it the Soviet threat. The fact remains that Western intelligence understood only too well the limits of Soviet power and

influence in the cold war. The West thus conducted the cold war in the sure knowledge that Russia was weak, uncompetitive economically as well as politically, and already overextended in eastern Europe. If Russia had moved west - a possibility which was ruled out - it would undoubtedly have set off a series of collisions within the Soviet block which could only have led to its disintegration. Thus, far from threatening the West the USSR has actually helped

it. America in particular has much to thank Russia for. Soviet presence in eastern and central Europe. moreover, has kept Germany weak and divided. If Soviet power disappeared Germany would be reunited and America would then face a genuine threat in Europe.

Finally, who can deny the fact that "socialism" in the USSR has been the best case against it elsewhere. The Soviet economy is and remains the most persuasive argument in favour of the market since Adam Smith wrote The

Wealth of Nations,
As Brzezinski pointed out in
1970, Stalinism has been, and I use his words, "a blessing in disguise". Perhaps Powell understands the point even if *The Times* does not and Mrs Thatcher cannot. Yours sincerely,

further compound the promotion crisis, where young staff of perhaps

30 years of age see their careers

virtually at an end.
The consolidation of Rayner in

the financial management initiative,

described in the White Paper published a fortnight ago, will prove no panacea. Devolution of responsibility for cost-cutting to middle management and to local office level

will mean increasingly uneven and inequitable levels of public service

across the country.

MPs and select committees will

find it even harder to discover how

well Government policies are being

implemented at the sharp end of the

Civil Service, as departments increa-

singly lose control over the detailed

implementation of cost-cutting

Government's rhetoric about the

achievement of a more modern,

service, increased tax and VAT fraud and evasion, reduced customs

control and massive drug smuggling.

For the slimline Civil Service that

remains, depressed pay, promotion blockages and public vilification

have reduced morale and motiv-

ation to the lowest level this century.

General Secretary, Society of Civil and Public Servants,

124/130 Southwark Street, SE1.

It is essential to cut through the

measures.

MICHAEL COX, The Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland. October 10.

Civil Service morale

From the General Secretary of the Society of Civil and Public Servants Sir, Your leader (October 10, "The banners of bureaucracy") concludes that the most important prerequisite for achieving the efficient and effective Civil Service we would all wish to see is "the motivation of officials at every level, whether by a desire for public approval, a wish to do a good job, a sense of public duty or incentives in the form of improved pay and promotion".

The plain fact, however, is that on each of these points the present Administration has failed. The Government's open antagonism to public sector employment has been the prime contributor to the hostility now attaching to employment in the Civil Service. In addition to this lowering of motivation and morale, recent reports have shown the growing reluctance of the more able to join the Civil Service.

The unilateral breach of the Civil Service pay agreement in 1981 and subsequent pay settlements well below those in comparable employments have destroyed pay as a motivator. The imposition of an arbitrary manpower target for April, 1984, has meant a collapse of promotion opportunities as well as

untold damage to services.

The threatened imposition of another 30,000 staff cuts by 1988 -"crude external compulsion", according to your leader - would

Polytechnic courses

From Dr Ted Hope Sir, As retiring chairman of the largest university validating body in the country (we have about 4,700 collegiate students reading for Leeds degrees and other awards), may I ask a question about David Walker's article last Wednesday (October 5) entitled "Polytechnic courses at-tacked"? It is this: What would have been the effect if the poly in question had been validated by a university

rather than the Council for National

Academic Awards?

University moderators and subject panels know personally the institutions they validate. They assess continously and can react quickly both to shortcomings and new aspirations. Universities are in hydroger to create and improve business to create and impose academic standards; they do so rigorously, by direct comparison and in any case they have no desire to sell their own courses short by giving their cherished degrees for inferior work.

A "mixed economy" in validation has its advantages, as elsewhere. Most of all, it offers a channel for cooperation across "binary" and other lines which, in the opinion of many

Catholic doctrine

From Sir John Biggs-Davison, MP for Epping Forest (Conservative)
Sir, Catholic social doctrine, set out the encyclicals of successive popes, and the deprecation by the present one of political activity by priests, has been ignored by Roger Scruton's assailants.
Our Lord's indifference to politics

made him such a disappointment. Neither he nor his disciples seem to have concerned themselves with Rome's "Vietnam" on the Parthian frontier or its "colonialist"

The invigorating life aboard a square-rigger, with its day and night

watch-keeping and tricks on the

helm and on lookout, its continual

teamwork in sail handling, and that special companionship bred of the

sea and the sharing together of its

pleasures and discomforts - all seem

working that are willing to take a risk and to face the levelling effect of

life at sea and afterwards to bear

away that extra bit of of knowledge

about the elements, human relation-

The Jubilee Sailing Trust, whose

ships and themselves.

(including the late Lord Boyle), ought perhaps never to have been drawn. Polytechnics and advisory bodies please note. Yours etc. TED HOPE, Department of French,

University of Leeds, Leeds, October 8.

Yours sincerely,

October 11.

GERRY GILLMAN,

Students' future

From Professor F. G. T. Holliday Sir, Mr Rhodes-James appears (October 11) to misunderstand one of the purposes of research work in universities. Without it we would teach only facts and understandings gained by others doing research.

Of course much teaching is based on second-hand information, but no university worthy of the name would be content if that was all that its staff could teach, nor should its students and their parents.

Yours faithfully, F. G. T. HOLLIDAY, Vice-Chancellor and Warden. University of Durham, Old Shire Hall, October 11.

oppression of a socially unjust Palestine.

His kingdom, revolution, liberation were not of this world - which did not mean that Caesars, centurions, laymen had not their civic duty to do. Christianity is both "vertical" and "horizontal": the Church of the Incarnate has a foot in both worlds and a moral law above every

I remain, Sir, your most obedient servant JOHN BIGGS-DAVISON, House of Commons.

chartered vessel, the brigantine Soren Larson of *Onedin Line* fame, was awarded the 1983 Tall Ships Race's most coveted trophy, the Cutty Sark Bell, operates with crews of all ages, 50 per cent of whom on each voyage are physically handi-capped imagine what "tall ship" life means to our crews.

to blend naturally to form the high morale characteristic of sail ship The day the sentiments expressed in John Masefield's "Sea Fever" no The sail training scene involves longer stir the hearts of sailors will ships reminiscent of the finest era of sail, tall, powerful, elegant, and be the day when blood ceases to be saline. crews both adventurous and hard-

Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER RUDD. Founder and Secretary, Jubilee Sailing Trust, Cherry Cottage, Queens Road, Crowborough, asi Sussex October 16.

contesting the new orthodoxy about From Dr H. R. Vickers

Sir, I have just received a circular letter from the DHSS which bas been sent, presumably at great cost, to all widows and pensioners inviting them to have their pensions paid directly into a bank account.

Most widows, pensioners and those receiving family allowances living in villages find it very convenient to draw their entitlement weekly at the village post office. These sub-post offices are often the only remaining village shop and it is the post office component which enables them to survive in the competitive world of the supermar-

The income they receive from the post office is determined by the numbers of items of service and if these are materially reduced by them not paying pensions, etc, many will be forced to close. Pensioners and young mothers without cars or adequate public transport living in villages will then be in great

One argument used in favour of the new system is that the post office would not need to have such a large amount of cash readily available, but this is fallacious since ready money is required for the Savings Bank transactions, which presum-

ably will continue.
One feels that this idea has been introduced by a team of active car-owning civil servants living and working near central banks without any thought of the difficulties they are imposing on the young mothers and aged living in villages. The Government should remember that many of their supporters at election time live in the shires. Yours faithfully.

H. R. VICKERS, The Old Smithy, Little Milton, Oxford. October 13.

One nation

From Sir John Rodgers Sir, May I. as a founder member of the One Nation Group and its first

president, heartily support the plea of Mr Peter Walker and others that the Government should take steps to ensure that we do not slip back into the division of our society into two nations - the haves and the have nots?

Now is the time for the Tories to show that they are striving to introduce measures which demonstrate our understanding and compassion and our determination to take active steps to ensure that our society is integrated into one nation Yours faithfully,

better managed, more efficient Civil Service. The hard fact is that staff cuts have led to a collapsing benefits JOHN RODGERS. 72 Berkeley House, Hay Hill, W1.

Miss Keays's car

From the Editor of the Daily Mirror since Bernard Levin left Grubb Street and took up his present residence at Pooh Corner, but surely some of his old craft has been retained.
Since the Parkinson story broke,

the Daily Mirror has been accused of suppression by The Guardian and The Sunday Times and of harassment by The Observer. Now Mr Levin states (October 17) that Mirror reporters rammed Keays's car. In my opinion (and in the opinion of every other member of the Dally Mirror staff) anyone criminally insane enough to deliberately ram a car driven by a pregnant woman should be sent to jail.

But even if this were considered reasonable behaviour in the Fleet Street of Bernard Levin's imagination, it would not make economic sense. Motor cars are valuable pieces of office equipment. That's why we don't chuck our typewriters at people. Even Mr Levin. Yours faithfully,

M. MOLLOY, Editor, Daily Mirror,
Mirror Group Newspapers Limited,
Holborn Circus, EC1. October 17.

Victorian values From Dr. John Shannon

Sir. Perhaps I may offer some hope (and perhaps encouragement) to Mr Hartwell who wrote to you (October 4) expressing his concern at the loss of another brick industrial chimney. In York we have a good example of an early Victorian industrial brick chimney which, interestingly enough, still bears the camouflage put on it during the last war (a feature in itself of more than passing historical interest).

The chimney was, in June of this year, listed by the Secretary of State for the Environment as a building of special architectural and historical interest (grade II). It is indeed a good example of industrial archaeology which now worthily joins the other 1,200 listed buildings in York and the Secretary of State is to be congratulated on the breadth of vision which prompted him to include it.

Yours faithfully, JOHN SHANNON, Chairm York Civic Trust. 18 St Saviourgate,

October 14. Unkindest cut

From the Director of Christian Action

Sir, When I was Vicar of St George's, Camberwell, the local "Co-op" in St George's Way, SE15. proclaimed to passers by: Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd: Butchету: Self-service.

Yours sincerely, ERIC JAMES, Director, Christian Action. 11 Denny Crescent, Kennington, SE11. October 8.

Base metal

From Lord Walsingham Sir. Now that the cuckoo is no longer heard and the Conservatives safely returned to power I seek your aid in investigating a revolution in

the bureaucracy. I refer to the overdue reform of

Think, Sir, what would be the effects, on a national scale, if the idea were to take root and gain ground that the staple should be put the mischievous stapling practice in an inch from the top of the page. In an inch from the top of the page. Productivity would soar, frayed almost universally indulged by Productivity would soar, frayed business, great and small, so that I temper; would be recomposed, and

post with - neatly placed in the the view that mankind, if not corner - a metal obstacle to perfectible is at least tractable in the punching for filing. Stationery firms even sell a pair of claws with thumb grips for undoing the mischief.

Think Six subset would be a powerful blow would be struck for the view that mankind, if not perfectible is at least tractable in the long run - a view which, as we approach 1984, is otherwise without much obvious warrant.

Yours truly. WALSINGHAM, Merton Estate Office, Merton, Near Watton, Thetford, October 12

Princess A udra will be present A memorial service for Majorat the 156th festival dinner of the Printers' Charitable Corporation at Grosvenor House on November 23.

A memorial service for Majorative Formation of the Held at Kegworth Parish Church, on Friday, October 28, at 11.30am.

Forthcoming marriages Mr N. R. N. Clarkson and Miss E. C. Raikes

The engagement is announced Nigel, eldest son of Commander and Mrs Robert Clarkson, of Crudwell House, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, and Emma, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs George Raikes, of The Ridge, Coleman's Hatch, Sussex, Mr N. J. Glies

and Miss C. A. Broughton The engagement is announced between Nicholas, only son of Mr and Mrs James Giles, of Bashley Croft, New Milton, Hampshire, and

Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Broughton, "Fetlocks", Ringwood, Hampshire, Mr W. J. O'Meara

The engagement is announced between William James, elder son of the late Mr W. O'Meara, and Mrs M. O'Meara, of Waterford, Ireland, and Janet Frances, daughter of the late Mrs Patricia Graham, of Hove,

Mr M. P. Newbigin and Miss D. L. F. Golden

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Newbigin, of Bath, and Deborah, elder daugher of Mr and Mrs Lewis Golden, of Wisborough Green, West Sussex. Mr A. H. H. Platt

and Mine N. H. Maun The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Humphrey, younger son of Commander and Mrs E. H. W. Platt, of Pinkney's Green, and Nicola, younger daughter of Major J. H. Mann, of Craigweil, and the

Mr G, W, Wright and Miss J. A. Goodwin The engagement is announced between Geoffrey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Peter G. Wright, of Leeds, and Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry T. H. Goodwin, of Orpington, Kent.

Memorial service Mr U. Lambert A memorial service for Mr Uvedale

Henry Hoare Lambert was held in Southwark Cathedral yesterday. The Bishop of Southwark officialed, assisted by the Bishop of Woodwich. Canon Michael McLean read the lesson and an address was given by the Right Rev Mervyn Stockwood. Among those present were:

Mrs Lambert (widow), Mr and Mrs Stephen
Lambert then and daughter-in-law), Mr and
Mrs Timothy Good tron-in-law and
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Mrs Gerard Hosre, Mrs C E
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rienay (representing St Mary's Fred Spread (representing Renders), Mr Eric Woo Survey Archeological, 50 y Clive Andrawa (representing

The Idea of objects in space with gravitational fields so

strong that even light cannot escape from their surface - the

so-called black holes of the

universe - has fascinated

astronomers for more than a

As black holes cannot be

seen directly, their presence is detected by the effect they

have on the behaviour of

clouds of dust and gas that can

recordings received from the

international ultra-violet Ex-

plorer satellite. It carries a

45cm telescope for studying the ultra-violet radiation emit-

ted by stars and galaxies

sorbed in the atmosphere.

preventing it from reaching

The new findings provide one of the most direct pieces of

evidence about the nature of

which made the measurements is a joint project of the United Kingdom, the United States

Agency. It has been surveying a galaxy catalogued as NGC

4151, which lies 50 million

light years away, relatively

European Space

ground-base observers.

The astronomy

black holes.

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be observed by telescopes.

Mr O. A. W. Ledge and Miss L. Haiferd-Thompson

The engagement is announced between Oliver Arthur Wynlayne, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Lodge, of Southridge House, Hindon, Salisbury, Wiltshire, and Lulu, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Peter Halford-Thompson, of Manor Lodge Longuett Abinados Lodge, Longworth, Abingdon, Oxfordshire.

Mr M. T. Molan and Miss A. M. Robinson

The engagement is announced between Michael, youngest son of Mrs J. A. Molan, of Mollington, Oxfordshire, and the late Mr W. Molan, and Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J. Robinson, of Aldershot, Hampshire.

Mr E. A. W. Tulloch and Miss C. G. E. Dickson

The engagement is announced between Edward, son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Tulloch, of Gillesbie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, and Catherine, youngest daughter of Colonel and Mrs Seton Dickson, of Field House, Symington, Ayrshire.

Mr D. K. Wood and Miss C, M. Glenny

The engagement is announced between David, eldest son of the Rev Keith and Mrs Wood, of The Rectory, Grasmere, and Celia, elder daughter of the Rev William and Mrs Glenny, of St Andrew's Vicarage, Chelmsford,

Luncheons

TT Riders Association Mr Arthur Wheeler pre-

Dinners

annual luncheon of the TT Riders
Association held yesterday at the
Connaught Rooms. Mr Nicholas
Harris, Mr Norman Scott, founder
of the association, and Mr Stanley

Voods were the guests of bonour.

Sion College
The Lord Mayor was present at the Sion College past presidents' dinner given by the President of the college, the Rev F. P. Coleman, and the court of governors. The president, the Lord Mayor, the Rev William Atkins and Mr Christopher Rivington were the speakers. The guests included:

be acid at Birmingham. Results:

Dyers Company

get from the core to the clouds,

and that delay provides the

studying the structure of

the delay times that the three

kinds of cloud lie at different

distances from the core.

Moreover, the three kinds of

But an application of the

law of gravity to each type of cloud shows that their move-

ment is under the influence of

a massive central body that

must be equivalent to between 50 and 100 solar masses. The

only object which can be so

massive and yet small enough

to fit the circumstance is a

The ultra-violet radiation,

therefore, provides another,

yet independent piece of support for the black hole

As the gas whirls in towards

the hole, but before it reaches

the highly energetic region at

its boundary it should form a disc of hot gas at a tempera-ture of 30,900 degrees Kelvin.

Gas at that temperature

it turns out from looking at

cionds near a quasar core.

different speeds.

theory.

Marriages Mr P. H. L. Kent

The marriage took place on October 15 at St Mary's church, Lymm, of Mr Peter Lionel Horace Kent, only son of Mr and Mrs L. H. F. Kent, of Timperley, Cheshire, and Miss Catherine Agnes Icely, only daughter of the Rev L. V. and Mrs Icely, of Runcorn, Cheshire,

Mr I. D. Sharp and Miss P. M. McSweeney

The marriage took place on October 17 in Hongkong between Mr Ian Sharpe, of London, and Miss Pauline McSweeney, of Australia.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include:

Mr Robert Merris, aged. 43, divisional education officer for Lewisham with the Inner London Education Authority, to be education officer of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities.

Professor John Newsom-Davis. Council's neurosciences board, Prefessor Peter Morris, Nuffield Professor of Surgery at Oxford University, and Dr Thmothy Carter, director of medical services in the Health and Safety Executive, to be members of the Medical Research Council in succession to Professor R. C. Cawley, Professor W. B. Jennett and Dr K. P. Duncan.

Legal

Mr. H. John Balley to be Joint County Court Registrar and District Registrar of the High Court in the Leeds group of courts, from October

Mr Registrar J. E. Harrison has transferred to the Huddersfield group of courts in place of Mr Rehistrar T. M. Lamb, who has transferred to the Halifax group, Mr Registrar Hebbert has transferred from Halifax to the Gloucester Registrar Hebbert has transferred of the Christie has been elected from Halifax to the Gioucester group of courts in place of Mr Registrar Adams, who has retired.

Registrar Adams, who has retired.

Science report

Ultra-violet look at black hole

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

uear to the solar system in

The investigation has been

made for a group working with

Dr Michael Penston, of the

Royal Greenwich Observatory. at Herstmonceux in East

bright example of a type of star system known as a Seyfert

Galaxy, named after the

American astronomer Carl

Seviert, who first studied them

in the 1940s; like the other Seyferts NGC 4151 is a spiral

galaxy similar to the Milky Way. But it has a very small,

extremely brilliant shining core which shows signs of huge clouds of gas moving around at extremely high

Analysis by Dr Penstoa's

group shows that the quasar-like core contains a black hole

weighing as much as 50 to 100 million Suns. Most of the

ultra-violet radiation, from

which this observation is

drawn, comes from the galaxy's "powerbonse" provided by the black hole and the

Their analyses showed that

there are three types of clouds lit up by the radiation from the

core. But there is a lag in the time it takes for radiation to

surrounding gas clouds.

NGC 4151 is the nearest

astronomical terms.

Mr Justice Leanard, the Vice-Chancellor of the City University, the Masters of the Stationers and hermosper Chancel Painter of months of the City Companies and the President of the City Livery City High Sheriff of Surrey The High Sheriff of Surrey and Lady Cubitt entertained judges of the South-east Circuit and their wives at

Borough's honour: Mr Bernard Weatherill, the Speaker of the House of Commons, with

Croydon's old town hall in the background. He was yesterday made a freeman of the

London borough of Croydon, which celebrates its centenary this year. Mr Weatherill is

MP for Croydon North-east

Launderers' Company held a livery dinner at Launderers' Hall SOURD-East Circuit and their wives at luncheon yesterday at Surrey County Hall to mark the opening of the Crown Court at Kingston upon Thames. Other guests included; The Lord Leubeniust of Surrey and Lady Hamilton of Deizell, the Bishop of Dorlang and Aris Evans the Major and Masourest of Kingston. The Chairman of Borne the High Shering of Oreace London, Bucktaghamston, Essett and Kont. last night. The Maaster, Mr Stuart Laurie-Walker, presided, assisted by the Wardens, Mr Jack Pennell, Mr Roy Le Poidevin and Mr Richard L. Seaman. The speakers were the Master, Marshal of the RAF Lord Cameron of Balhousic, the Bishop Norwich and Mr W. H. Davidson.

Somerset Lieu Somerset Lieutenancy
The Deputy Lieutenants of the Old
County of Somerset dined at the
Castle Hotel, Taunton, Somerset,
last night. The Lord Lieutenant of
Somerset, Lieutenant-Colonel G.
W. F. Luttrell, was in the chair and the guest was Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle.

Assurance Medical Society
After a scientific meeting of the
Assurance Medical Society at the
Royal College of Physicians of
Edinburgh, a dinner was held on
Friday, October 14, at Hopetoun
House with the president, Dr. F. House with the president, Dr F. Clifford Rose as Chalrman. The speakers included the Marquess of Linlithgow, Professor R. Girdwood. President of the Royal College of

University news

Bridge trial Cambridge
The following have been elected to The first of three English Bridge Union trials to determine the English team in the home countries fellowships at Wolfson College from international in the new year was held at Birmingham over the weekend to bringgam over the weekend to Bridge Correspondent writes). The leading five pairs will join those exempted in the second trial on October 29 and 30, also to

iow in Engineering.

Illing fellows under This F: Professor A C
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ector, Zola Research Program, Univerof Toronne indichaelmus Term, 1985; 1, R J Fleet, R Smolski (London) 194; 2, R Churney, A E Reveley (North-west) 184; 3, R Winter, A.-Esstvood (Nottinghereshire) 170; 4, M Hoffman, D.Shek (London) 161; S. M Allent, R Bryant (Warreichtire) 184. Bath Grants Science and Engineering Research Compris £41.525 to Professor J R Quayle for research into competitive growth of perhylotyphs in mixed culture: £44.544 to

Latest wills Residue left to

Sir John Mansfield Addis, of Frant Sir John Manstield Addis, of Frant, East Sussex, Ambassador to China. 1972-74 and a member of the Victoria and Albert Museum Advisory Council, left estate valued at £912,391 net. After personal bequests he left part of his furniture and art collection to the Victoria and Albert Museum and the National Art Collections Fund, and the residue to the British Museum. Mr Walter Frank Gardner, of Eastbourne, director of Prudential

British Museum

Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Ryder-Runton, Mr Stanley, of likley £277,250 Wills, Mr Edward Infield, of Rouingdeau, company director

Assurance, 1965-69 left £82,045 net.

£530,251 Cook, Mr William John, of Great £374.049

£235,366

emits a particular spectrum of ultra-violet radiation, and that Correction does show up in the satellite

The name of Miss Monica Lambro was printed wrongly in the Bar examination results on October 14.

Birthdays today Sir Marcus Kimball. 55; Miss Melina Mercouri, 58; Miss Martina Navratilova. 27; Sir Joseph Pope, 69; Lord Shinwell. CH, 99; Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Terry, 57; M Pierre Trudeau, 64; Dame Janet Vaughan, 84; Major-General J. C. Walkey, 80; Vice-Admiral Sir James Willis, 60.

Physicians of Edinburgh, and Dr R. F. Robertson, President of the British Medical Association,

Champagne Verve Clicquot
Countess de Vogué held a reception
on Thursday at the Institute of
Directors on the tenth anniversary

of the Veuve Clicquot Award Business Woman of the Year, The

guests were welcomed by Mr John Clevely.

The Duke of Westminster, patron, of the Chester and District Chamber

of Trade, and the Duchess of Westminster, were hosts yesterday evening at a reception given by the chamber at Eaton Hail, Chester. The guests were received by Mr Tony Claude Crimes, president, and Mrs Crimes.

The King's Division
The Colonels of Regiments of The

Ring's Division dined out their Colonel Commandant, Major-General P. A. Downward, at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, last night, Licutenant-General C. R. Huxtable

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Receptions

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Service dinner

Lecture

Royal Astronomical Society
The 1983 Harold Jeffreys Lecture was delivered at the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society in London on Friday, Professor J. A. Jacobs, of Cambridge University, spoke on "Reversals of the Earth's nagnetic field".

Bishop appointed

The Right Rev James Hannigan. Aged 55 has been appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of Menerounal Calmone District of the counties of Gwynedd. Clwyd, Dyfed and Powys. He succeeds the Most Rev John Aloysius Ward, now Archbishop of Cardiff.

Lady Donaldson GBE Alderman Lady Donaldson, who will become the first woman Lord Mayor of London on November 11, has been appointed a Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British

OBITUARY

RAYMOND ARON Eminent French philosopher It was nevertheless in what he

Raymond Aron, the French philosopher, teacher, sociologist and political commentator died yesterday at the age of 78. His death removes from the French intellectual scene one of the most perceptive, humane and intelligent of great maltres à penser to come to the fore in the years immediately following the Second World War. While of comparable intellec-

tual stature to Sartre, Merleau-Ponty, Lévi-Strauss, or Foucault, he nevertheless stood apart and perhaps above them. by two qualities: the unfailing clarity of his thinking and his prose style; his unrivalled skill in defending as well as analysing the secular, pluralistic, democratic, industrial society which he identified as the only one able to give both him and his opponents the freedom to think and write as they chose. He was born in Paris on March 14, 1905, the son of the

distinguished jurist Gustave Aron and of his wife Suzanne. née Lévy. Though of Jewish descent on his father's as well as his mother's side, he abandoned all formal religious practices in his late teens. Yet he never ceased to identify himself with the Jewish nation, and once remarked that he could never see himself, after what happened at Auschwitz, as anything but a survivor. And when, in 1967, de Gaulle made his famous remark about the Jews as "un peuple fier, dominateur et sur de lui", and adopted an attitude of barely disguised hostility to the State of Israel, Aron published one of his most deeply felt and perceptive books, De Gaulle, Israel et les Juifs, pointing out the draw-backs of his policy.

After studies at the Lycée de Versailles and the Lycée Condorcet, Aron went to the Ecole Normale Superieure, where he was in the same year as Jean-Paul Sartre and Paul Nizan. The fierce ideological discussions, in which Sartre was led to make his famous protest against what he saw as Aron's excessive reasonableness ("Mon petit camarade, pourquoi as-tu si peur de déconner?") continued after Aron had succeeded at the Agrégation de Philosophie, in 1930, and met up again with Sartre on being appointed, in 1931, lecteur at the Maison Française in Berlin. He was there for the coming to power of Hitler, before working - again like Serire - as professeur at the Lycée in Le Havre, But Aron was already destined for a distinguished academic career, and moved on to be maître de conferences at the University of

In 1938, he published the first of his many studies of German philosophical thinking his Introduction à la philosophie de l'histoire, thus beginning the critical analysis of Hegel and Marx which was to be such a notable feature of his thinking in the nineteen-forties.

At the fall of France, in 1940, he was one of the first to join de being allowed to follow his initial ambition to fight, he was given the task of editing La France Libre, which he did from 1940 to 1944. He continued work as a journalist after the Liberation, first on Combai with Albert Camus, and subsequently with the more con-

Pat O'Brien, who for 30 years

and in more than 100 films was

one of Hollywood's favourite

mages of the screen Irishman,

has died at the age of 83. Kindly

cops and crusading priests were his stock-in-trade, though he could play villains with equal

He was born in Milwaukee in

1899, served in the United

States Navy during the First

World War and originally

intended to become a lawyer. He studied law at Marquette University but left to become

an actor. As a song and dance

man he played in several Broadway musicals in the

substantial roles in stock and on

One of these was the part that

ook him into films, Hildy

Johnson, the unwillingly dedi-cated reporter, in *The Front* Page. The screen version,

directed by Lewis Milestone,

appeared in 1930, and from that

time O'Brien was seldom out of

One of his best parts came in

the 1939 crime melodrama,

Angels With Dirty Faces, in

work in Hollywood.

well as taking more

facility.

servative Figura. This move, in 1947, coincided with his brief

membership of de Gaulle's Rassemblement du Peuple Français, and in the intellectual climate of the cold war, any commitment which Aron may have had to socialism became further overlaid by the need to denounce what he and others saw as the total perversion of its original ideals in the tyranny of Stalinist Communism.

He once said that he ceased to be a socialist once he began to study economics, and books like L'Opium des intellectuels (1954) were major intellectual events in the defence of the open society against the dangers inherent in the tendency of leftwing intellectuals to accept the necessary distortions of Stalinism as steps in the dialectical process destined to bring-about the eventual triumph of the classless society. Aron was a man of quite formidable industry. In ad-

dition to his regular articles in Le Figuro which he continued writing to the end of his life, and his monumental Paix et Guerre entre les nations (1962; 862 pages), he also fulfilled all the demands of a number of academic posts. From 1945 to 1972, he taught at the Institut d'études politiques, and from 1956 to 1968 was Professor of Sociology at the Sorbonne.
When the Ecole pratique des hantes études was established in 1960, he was also appointed to a chair in sociology there, and his contributions to learning were recognized by various honours such as Membership of he American Philosophical Society in 1968, an Honorary Fellowship of the British Association in 1970, and election to the Collège de France in the same year. He spoke excellent English

and the publication - at price 6d - of his 1960 Montague Burton Lecture at the University of Leeds on Imperialism and Colonialism was welcomed in the British press as a major contribution to the definition of these essential if occasional elusive concepts. Yet although he collected Honorary Doctoresty were by-words among him about French ideas or political affairs, and nobody left his company without feeling that this contact with one of the most honest thinkers of the day.

had enriched him personally while at the same time adding considerably to his understanding of the issues involved.

home in the short pamphlet, as when he argued the case for Algerian independence in La Tragédie algérienne (1959) as be was in the longer works in which, as in La République impériale (1973), he demonstrated the half-baked nature of fashionable left-wing attacks on the world role of the United States. He was also one of the most internationally minded of French intellectuals, offering in his long study of Clausewitz one

himself described as his role as

a "committed spectator" that

Aron made his most important

contribution to the political life

of his time. He was as much at

of the most perceptive studies of the Prussian thinker's evolution from enthusiastic revanchiste nationalism to a rational analysis of the primacy of the political motive in warfare. He kept a cooler head than many in the events of 1968, and treated Sartre's diatribe about how unsuited he was to university teaching because he had never queried the validity of his own ideas with the amused detachment it deserved.

Although he had devoted a whole book, Histoire et Dialectique de la violence (1973) to the refutation of the cult of political violence in Sartre's Critique de la raison dialectique, he retained a strong personal affection for his "petit cama-rade" of Ecole Normale Supericure days. It was consequently with the feeling that their paths had at last come together again after many years of political separation that he appeared, with Sartre, in a public demonstration in 1979 in aid of the "Boat People" from Vietnam.

Like the French thinkers with whom he felt most instinctively in sympathy, Montesquieu and Tocqueville, Aron was attracted Anglo-Sakon modes of political organization and much appreciated in English-speaking countries. Although few American or British political philosophers could quite rival the skill which he showed in moving between L'Express and Le Figuro when the policies of either threatened to veer away from that central line of tolerance and common sense which he made peculiarly his own - and while none secmed able to secure the opportunities to express their ideas which the French media virtually showered upon him it is nevertheless in the English-speaking world that comparisons for Aron's achievements as

a thinker are most easily found. He had Popper's ability to write clearly about politics, and reached the same conclusions as The Open Society and its Enemies by much the same route: an intense horror at the human suffering engendered by ates as other men do postage a belief in political absolutes, stamps, his courtesy and mod-coupled with an unfailingly accurate analysis of the unyeildstudents and foreign visitors ing ideologies which led to He was never too busy to see Belsen or to the Gulag Archipel-. He had Rus for the res publica, but without ever falling into silliness or a extravagances. And he was, like Isaiah Berlin or Gilbert Ryle, a great teacher and a master of

the expository style.

He published Mémoires. 50

ans de réflexion politique last

MR PAT O'BRIEN



which he and James Cagney played boyhood friends whose lives subsequently diverge O'Brien becoming a priest and Cagney a hoodlum who ends up in the electric chair. During the 1940s O'Brien found himself in more unlikely circumstances, dealing with Dealing Durbin is His Butler's Sister and The Boy With Green Hair in the allegorital fantasy of that name which marked the debut of Joseph Losey.

In 1958 he joined the extraordinary cast of veterans assembled by John Ford for his film about old time political campaigning, The Last Hurrah, and in the following year he was in Billy Wilder's comedy, Some Like It Hot. In the early 1960s he had a television series, Harrigan and Son and published his autobiography, Wind on My Back.

By this time he has virtually retired from the screen, partly blaming the legacy of bitterness from the anti-Communist witch hunt of the McCarthy period during which he had come out strongly against the supposed left-wing infiltration of Hollywood. In 1981, however, he made a comeback, with his old friend James Cagney, playing the defence attorney in Milos Forman's Ragtime.

In the same year he received an honorary degree from the University of Notre Dame. A fellow recipient was President Ronald Reagan, who had been his co-star in Knute Rockne -All American, in which O'Brien had the name part of a famous American football coach.

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yesterday.

The Hongkong dollar dropped sharply vesterday, the first trading day since the authorities pegged its rate to the US dollar on Saturday.

notable by their absence; they fear another increase in the 16

Hongkong foreign exchange

the local currency into US

. However, Sir John Brem-

ridge, the Hongkong Financial Secretary, warned that the local

£4.9m and a boardroom shake-

writedown in the value of the group's 30-strong portfolio of property in Britain, which was

previously valued at £17m. Mr

these properties, which are

sold within the next six to 12.

In future Thames will con-

centrate on property develop-ments which are pre-funded by

astitutional investors. Share-

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -

Stocks were mixed in moderate trading early yesterday although

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down about 1½ points. The transportation index was up 6½ points to 587.

Advances and declines were

Mr Ralph Acampora, vice-

president and market analyst for kidder Peabody, said he was expecting the see-sawing to continue with the primary

stocks and everything else counter-balancing each other

transportation average is doing very well much of the gain is coming in a couple of the

He noted that although "the

transportation

showed strong gains.

(£13m) property deal in the of a proposed United States. Thames made profits of £412,000 last time. Thames failed to help fund it.

per cent bank rate.

The Hongkong dollar ended the day at HK\$7.90-HK\$7.80 peop to the US dollar, despite a fixed exchange rate of HK\$7.80. The rate.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 677.6 FT Gilts: 81.26 FT All Share: 426.66 down

slower. The volume of retail sales, adjusted for seasonal factors, Bargains: 20.021 Datastroam USM Leaders Index:93.09 down 1.12 New jumped by nearly 3 per cent last month after falling in August, when record car sales may have depressed other spending. However, business in the York: Dow Jones Average: 1262.50 down 1.02 third quarter as a whole rose by Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones a more modest 0.5 per cent over lending for house purchases the second quarter. Officials leaks into spending on other Index 9.420.90 up 36.56 Hongkong: Hang Sensindex 771,55 up 33.04 Amsterdam: 150.4 down 0.9 Seng

Sydney: AO Index 687.8 down.4.8 Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 981.80 up 8.40 Brussels: General 127.12 down 0.49

Paris: CAC Index 141.5 up Zurich: SKA General 291,4

CURRENCIES

Sterling \$1.5015 up 15pts Index 83.6 unchanged DM 3.91 down 0.02 FrF 11.9425 down 0.0525 Yen 350. up a.50

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INTEREST RATES

Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week fixed 9

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TODAY

Interims: Davies & Newman Holdings, EDITHS, Firmin & Sons, Harrisons & Crossfield, Hunting Petroleum Services ibstock Johnsen (amended) Walter Lawrence, London and Northern Group, More P'Fer-rall, Whittington International Holdings. Finals: Brooke Bond Group,

Castle (GB), Minerals Oils and Resources Shares Inc. Paterson Zochonis. Compo 7 Albyn Place, Edin burgh (11.00).

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Fleming Japanese Investment Trust P & O Building Leadenhall Street, EC1 (11.15) Heclamat, Great Northern Hotel, Kings Cross, N1 (11.30). Howard Shuttering, The Worcester, Malden Road, Surrey (10.30). Ricardo Consulting Engin-eers, St Ermin's Hotel, Caxton Street SW1 (noon).

◆ The Barrow works of British Steel in Cumbria will close on November 26 and 174 jobs will be lost BSC says it will try to find other work for the em-ployees but admits it will be difficutl. Recently the mill has been working only two or three shifts a week and there have been heavy losses. BSC says that despite a vigorous sales drive the markets have continued to decline and there is no prospect of recovery.

Mr Michael Ashcroft, chairman of Hawley Group, was yesterday appointed non-executive director of Cope Allman International, the Bell fruit machines company, where Hawley has built up a 29.9 per

eminent position in the Fisons, the Ipswich-based national securities dealings. pharmaceuticals group, intends: Mr Fletcher was addressing entering the US convertible the British American Chamber of Commerce. He had earlier of Commerce. He had earlier by placing \$15m (£10m) stock with US investors. In April the group raised £78m in: London officials. Last week he visited through a rights issue to shareholders. The group's and Toronton. He said: "We decided during stock market yesterday in the summer that the adversarial the summer that the summe Buying spree fuelled by heavy borrowing

Consumer boom continues with record spending last month

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Spending in the shops in month movements were erratic eptember was the highest on the underlying trend was one of record, according to provisional estimates released by the Department of Trade and Industry "very slight growth". The consumer apending spree has been fuelled by heavy

borrowing from banks and The news, which took City experts and the retail trade credit companies, and by the rising purchasing power of those omewhat by surprise, suggests that the consumer boom has not yet run out of steam, though

The ration of debt to family income is close to the peak reached at the height of the "Barber boom" in the early the pace of sending growth is 1970s, at around 180 per cent of total income. The average family is paying about 5 per cent of its income in interest, twice as much as a decade ago. These figures include mort-gages. The Bank of England has estimated that about half of all lending for house purchases

Peg fails to hold HK dollar

Bankers hoped that the initial

bargain-hunting would be self-correcting in a few days when people realized the authorities

could support the new fixed

applies only to notes in

circulation, about 10 per cent of

the total money supply, and that if there were substantial

selves facing enormous foreign

· Sir John Said the Govern-

ment was confident the ex-

change rate would settle at the

Mr Benjamin's resignation

of a proposed \$20m property

development in Miami after Thames failed to find a partner

Subject to shareholders' ap-

proval, the project will be taken over, at no cost to Thames, by Mr Tom Whyte, an inter-

washer manufacturer, which were suspended at 60p. Under

the terms of a deal announced

by Aitken Hume, advisers to

the company, shareholders who

invested in the company when it was launched on the USM

WALL STREET

American Telephone & Tele

Gulf Oil 47%, up 1/2; and Becton Dickinson 42%, unchanged.

AMR Corp was up 1/4 at 29; Chicago & North Western up 2

3% to 104%; Southern Pacific up

exchange support bills".

dollar misunderstanding measures, rday, the "with the risk of burning their

fixed rate provided a strong But in London, leading fillip to the Hongkong Stock analysts of Hongkong shares Exchange. It gained 33 points, were less confident. One poin-

but leading institutions were ted out that the fixed system

dealers reported a widespread drawings on the colony's rush by local Chinese-"ever HK\$150bn savings, "then the awake to a bargain"-changing authorities could find them-

Chairman goes after

Thames Inv loss

By Andrew Cornelius

Thames Investment & Se-will also be asked to approve curities, one of the first the payment of a £50,000 companies to join the Unlisted "golden handshake" to Mr

Securities Market in 1980, Joseph Benjamin, the founder

resterday reported losses of and chairman of the company.

up after problems with a \$20m follows the decision to pull out

properties, which are Trading resumed yesterday commercial and indus- in shares of Chemical Methods

trial developments, in the Associates, the American dish-Midlands and North, will be washer manufacturer, which

holders will be given details at during the summer stand to

an extraordinary meeting on regain the 115p they originally October 31. At the meeting they paid.

Transport shares rally

were not alone in fixed rate. But he made no

RETAIL SALES

Many City analysts believe that this trend cannot continue. second quarter. Officials leaks into spending on other The savings ratio - the pro-that, though month-to- things, equivalent last year to portion of income which is not from its present level of just

comment on bankers' fears that

if the rush to convert into United States dollars continues

the money supply would shrink forcing up interest rates.

Banks said the arrangements

may mean more frequent

interest rate adjustments. This

is a significant point - the

commercial banks must support

ish talks on the colony's future

• The dollar recovered some

ground after falling late of Friday following the Federal

Reserve's announcement of an

unexpected \$1.1bn drop in

United States money supply

M1. However, it closed in London at DM2.6025, a drop of

1.75 pfennigs from last week's

Aer Lingus

sells off

country club

Aer Lingus, the Irish national

airline, has sold its 400-acre Foxhills Country Club, in Surrey's green belt, to Barratt

Multi-Ownership & Hotels, part of Barratt Developments,

the bousehuilding company.

The airline will not £1.6m for

the complex which includes two 18-hole golf courses, six teonis courts, live squash courts, a swimming pool and outline

planning permission for 50

non-airline assets to help meet a 1RE30m (£23.5m) loan shortfall,

the difference between what Aer

was granted.
Foxhills was bought by Aer

Mr Connor McGrath, Aer

Lingus United Kingdom general manager, said yesterday: "The

sale was part of our review.

apartments.

will make losses.

The next round of Sino-Brit-

the new system.

begin tomorrow.

The Hongkong Assiciation of

spent - has already fallen to 8 per cent, its lowest level since 1971. But there is little sign that consumers' appetite for loans, especially mortgages, is diminishing, even though credit agancies are beginning to report greater problems with defaults.

The credit information agen-

cy UAPT Infolink said yesterday that applications for credit were up by 3.6 per cent in September from a year earlier. when crefit demand was already This is largely due to the fact that those in work are much better off than they were a year or so ago, with earnings rising markedly faster than prices. But

this gap may disappear next

over 5 per cent, with some forecasters predicting rates of 6 to 7 per cent next year, the growth of earnings is expected to remain at about 7 per cent or to fall slightly.

The prospect of a tailing-off of consumer spending, up to now the main agent of economic recovery, has led to some gloom over the sustainability of the upturn next year. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, who last week repeated that he saw no sign of the recovery petering exports to take over to drive the economy forward. But these have so far failed to materialize.

Meanwhile, much of the benefit from the consumer boom has gone to foreign rather than British producers.

Cut imports for more jobs, says Cassels

The importing of £35,000 worth of manufactured goods costs one British job, Mr John Cassels, director general of the National Economic Development Office, said yesterday.

fights back and recaptures the market for those goods, it means a job extra for Britain." In his first major speech since taking over at the NEDO in the summer. Mr Cassels, a top civil servant, called for a drive to combat imports as the most significant measure to reduce

unemployment. There is no special mystery bout it. It is not a big problem of investment and, above all, there is no magic ingredient foreigners have and we haven't. It is a question of a clear head and a willingness to stick at it. The stakes are high and British jobs and our standard of

living in Britain depend on it." A government study, in-itiated by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on where the new jobs will come from in post-recession British is to be presented to the National Economic Development Council later this year. Mr Cassels said: "What is for sure is that

what creates jobs is coming out on top in the market." imports always rose when the economy began to do a bit



Casuets: jobs lost

better. "Britain is now a nei importer of manufactured goods for the first time since the industrial Revolution. And yet we export no less than £39,000m worth of manufac-tured goods each year and almost 40 per cent of our manufactured goods end up going abroad.

"So we can and do compete in world markets on a huge scale. The jobs of everybody in and should do better still."

For every 1 per cent growth in meome. Britain's manufactured imports go up by 3 per cent, and the country's share of trade in manufactures within the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development fell from 12.3 per cent in 1964 to only 8 per cent in 1976. The figure was still below 9 per cent.

City Editor's Comment

A strong man for industry

One clear reason for that the tests should be left welcoming Mr Norman as open as possible, to Tebbit to the Trade and avoid a legalistic approach Industry Department is and to give both the that this composite director-general and the department needs leader- Monopolies Commission ship with his brand of tough mindedness.

There were always policy tensions in both trade and industry departments. Now that they have been merged these conflicts are explicit and hard to sweep under the carpet: free trade, competition and market forces on the one hand; succour of strategic induscombined promotion of the interests of successful enterprises on the other.

The Stock Exchange case, a nettle already grasped in principle, does not entirely fit into this simple split, since critics argued that reforms, while not wanted by its members, were necessary to further City's the

international role. Yet there is room for manouevre and the monitoring committee, set up to make sure the reforms required under the Parkinson-Gondison agreement were pursued with vigour, may well, under Mr Tebbit, take a harsber line

with any defensive flannel. The dehate over merger policy may prove more tricky, but exposes the issues as clearly as any part of Mr Tebbit's wide port-

The newcomer will surely be unable to avoid giving some new guidelines to businessmen on what the Government's merger policy actually is, especially if, as expected, the department moves to raise from £15m to £25m the qualifying level for mergers to be scrutinized automatically by the director-general of Fair Trading.

The last real policy statement came from Sir John Nott when he was Trade Secretary back in 1980 and, although that questioned the role of conglomerate mergers, was hardly crystal clear.

The department's view is

composite director-general and the maximum scope for a comonsense, case-by-case

approach. There was much to be said for this argument intil it was undermined by a series of quixotic minis-

terial decisions. Mr Tebbit should not shrink from widening the robust competition ideal to a general suspicion of mergers. Once it is made clear that takeover bidders need to make a public interest case, there need be no apologies in Whitehall for waving through individnal exceptions where jus-

Ready for take off

The British Airports Authority, unlike some of the nationalized industries. is not reluctant to be privatized.

Indeed, it is so keen on joining the private sector, provided it can do so on its own terms as a single corporation, that it appears almost to be running away with itself.

Yesterday it produced a report by its merchant bank and stockbroker advisers discussing the likely "investor perception" the corporation will face when it mes to market.

The conclusion, not surprisingly, is that BAA will be a growth stock with good potential. The management's record is described as outstanding and there are no problems of "nationalized industry attitudes".

The only difficulty with this is that the Government has not made up its mind whether to float the airports on the market or split them into separate components, Surely Mr Nicholas Ridley, two days into his new job as transport secretary and with something of a "ultra-dry" reputation, will not feel that he is being bounced into something?

BAA sale 'faster as one unit'

By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent

the British Airports Authority is uplikely before the autumn of 1985 at the earliest, Mr Norman Payne, the chairman, said

Irish Government and what it authority stepped up its cam-paign to survive as a distinct Lingus in 1973 as part of a diversification to help balance entity rather than being split up. losses from operating the airline. Aer Lingus as a group should break even for the year The Government is facing pressure from backbench MPs to next March but the airline

> competition.
>
> Deciding how best to proceed new Transport Secretary, Mr

Foxhills was making a profit but was not giving us the return on capital we demanded." Mr Frank Chapman Multi-Ownership's chairman, said last night: "I have had my eye on Foxhills for about three

graph was 64%, up %: Later-national Business Machines was 131, down %; General Motors 77%, up %; TRW 76, down %; Monsanto 114%, up 1%; Mesa Petroleum 15%, up %; from our point of view The Government has recently indicated it might relax its view on rules governing building permission in the green belt. There may be pockets of up to a third of the total Foxbills area at 51%; Burlington Northern up housebuilding.

years. It has a lot of potential

14 to 371/5; CSX up 11/2 at 741/5; Delta Airlines up 1/2 at 351/5; and Northwest Air up 1 at 411/5. Mr Chapman added: "This has been bought by the leisure side of Barratt. There is no Thomson Medical was trading at 17%, down 6% after a delayed opening at 17. involvement with the housebuilding operations."

A stock market flotation of Nicholas weekend

yesterday. He was speaking as the

and some airlines to break up the authority on the grounds that would lead to greater

with the privatization of the authority's seven airports, which include Heathrow and Gatwick, will be one of the earliest tasks confronting the

Ridley, after his elevation to the

In a statement published yesterdy, the authority said: The Government can achieve privatization aims most quickly and in the most financially beneficial manner if it retains the authority an its resent form.

There would be no competitive benefit from fragmentation of the BAA into individual airport units. Fragmentation would have major adverse consequences on investment, would lead to the Government remaining as owners of airports making losses and requiring capital investment."

report by its City advisers - the merchant bank Schroders and broker Hoare Govett - which argues that flotation of the airports as a whole will raise more cash for the Government than the sale of individual STROUTE.

Earnings from Heathrow. which made a £45m trading profit last year, would be well down if it were sold as a single airport because tax liabilities could not be offset elsewhere, and the Government would also have to meet the £400m cost of developing Stansted, they say. Apart from Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted, the authority runs four Scottish airports (Edinburgh, Prestwick, Glasgow and Aberdeen) which between them The authority also released a lost £3m last year.

LRC to extend bonuses

By Our Financial Staff

More than 4,000 British employees of LRC International will be able to benefit from a performance-linked cheme which has helped make the group's executive, Mr Alan Woltz, one of the highest paid directors in the country.

Last year, Mr Woltz earned the full 30 per cent bonus allowed under the performancerelated earnings scheme he introduced after taking over as chief executive of the contraceptives-to-cough syrup company in 1979. His \$231,461 (£154,000) pay cheque puts him at the top end of the earnings league among British executives, but behind lellow American, Mr Richard Giordano, chief executive of BOC, the gases group, who is the highest paid executive with a salary of

£579,000 for last year. Mr Woltz and 75 senior

Norton Opax buys printing firm

Norton Opax, the Leedsbased lottery printers which Part of the money required to bowed out of a takeover battle meet the cash alternative will be for John Waddington last summer, is paying £4.4m for Broadprint Group, a security printing firm.

Norton is offering seven of its own shares and £12 cash for each Broadprint ordinary share, or a £20.25 cash alternative. It is also offering £1 cash for each Broadprint preference share. raised through Laurence Prust and Co., a stockbroker, which will sell Norton shares to cover the cost of giving Broadprint shareholders cash.

The group says the acquisition will be a significant addition to Norton's security printing operations. Once the

offer has been complete, a director of Broadprint will join Norton and Mr Richard Hanwell, Norton chief executive, will become Broadprint chair-

Last summer. Norton made an all-share bid worth £15m for Waddington, the board-game group. In battle for control against British Printing and Communication Corporation,

managers earned their 30 per cent bonus last year for their efforts in turning round the ailing LRC group. It is on course for pretax profits of about £15m in the current year, against £12.2m in the year to March 31. Mr Woltz is planning to make a major acquisition of

Minister sets deadline for minimum commissions

Stock Exchange move 'soon'

By Derek Pain

Mr Alex Fletcher, the minister responsible for corporate and consumer affairs at the Department of Trade and Industry, said in New York yesterday that stockbrokers minimum commissions would be about the trade of be phased out by the end of 1986. The first move was likely to

be taken within a matter of months.
In what is the first Goverment response since last week's

overwhelming decision by Stock Exchange members tosupport the proposed reforms, he said: "I welcome that vote. I believe it says much about the determination of the City of London to continue its preeminent position in intervisited the New York Stock Exchange and had talks with

response to news of the placing. I processes of a court were not the



Fletcher: welcomes vote

best way to settle the future of an important financial market and regulatory authority, essentral to the working of the economy and the management of the Government debt.

We were clear that changes were needed. But we did decide that the separation of brokers and jobbers was justified in the and jobbers was justified in the a strong body of opinion that interest of investors and we told the restrictions should all go at the Stock Exchange that we once as they did in New York

and indeed, if necessary, to give it some legislative backing." But it was made clear that single capacity might not be possible once commissions were negonable.

"I am ready to be convinced that this is the case, but if the London Stock Exchange does decide to change its single capacity system, comparable safeguards would have to be provided, said Mr Fletcher.

The Stock Exchange Council he said, had agreed to "alter the entry rules so that they are less like those of a private club and more appropriate to an instirution which is the nation's main capital market". On the end of minimum

commission Mr Fletcher said

there was "an extremely interesting debate" on whether the

remaining commissions should be "de-restricted in one stage what is becoming known as the big bang - or whether there shoud be two or more steps". There was, said Mr Fletcher

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BUSINESS NEWS

UK exports to Gulf **States** up 13.3%

British exporters have beaten the demand downturn among oil-producing Gulf states by registering a 13.3 per cent rise in sales this year.

Exports rose to £2,172m in the first eight months, with the most significant increase coming in Saudi Arabia (up 15.5 per cent to £1,012m) and the most spectacular in Oman (up 81.7) per cent to £295m).

Specialists are, however, not satisfied. The Committee for Middle East Trade (Comet), which advises the Government, is sending its assistant director, Miss Averil Harrison, on a month-long investigation of new buying techniques being developed by the Gulf states.

She will study the Gulf Cooperation Council's purchasing tactics, which are already having an impact on procurement of medical supplies, these tactics are expected to be extended to other areas soon.

The GCC will hold a meeting in Doha on November 7 and 8. and its secretary-general. Mr. hopes to visit London to explain its business aims shortly

The tentative date for the London conference is Decem-

About 100 businessmen attended a Comet Conference on pan-Arab cooperation two months ago, and the next event is certain to be even more

"Many people do not believe what is happening," Miss Harrison said, "but companies must not underestimate what the GCC is doing."

Many observers have written off the Gulf states' attempts to emulate Europe's Common Market with the GCC, having seen its establishment a few years ago as primarily a defence

grouping.
"There are more failed resolutions in the Arab world than anywhere else," said one. "But the GCC has done remarkably well. It is not only doing away with an excess of industrial white elephants, but has also abolished internal tariffs and is just starting to harmonize those for foreign

Problems have arisen in the import agency area. Abu Dhabi and Dubai have gone against GCC wishes by demanding that only their own nationals should represent foreign suppliers in

But when the purcasing power of the GCC's 10 million consumrs - which include those ın Oman, Bahrain an Qatar - is combined, the rules of the salesgame changes dramatically.

A medical supplies office in

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, started out buying only pharmaceuti- intensive marketing campaigns. Foden, apparently thriving in cals. It now purchases massive quantities of bandages, plastic syringes and so on, and looks set to move into more up-market equipment. Monty MontchilofE

senior executive of the British Healthcare Export Council, went out two years ago, to investigate its buying practices. The few companies which had laiched on to it were, not surprisingly, keeping it to themselves," he explained.

The Gulf countries meet once a year and compile a huge set of tender documents. These detail everything to be bought jointly in the next 12 months. They also agree on which foreign companies are going to be allowed to bid against local

However, it tends to be a case of the winner takes all: the firm with the keenest quote can usually expect to walk asay with an order for its product from six

John Lawless 1,500. In 1983 ERF expects to

WALL STREET

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK @ edited by Michael Prest

1984 fears make further market fall likely

At the beginning of this likely to accelerate balance of month the London market payments difficulties could appeared to be safely over 700. There was much talk of recovery, lower inflation, and higher company profits. But cutting ministerial budget ex-since then; the fall has been far pansion - that money supply and fast. Is this a technical reaction or are we being told massive overfunding. something important about

Undoubtedly there has been a modest reaction. From January to July the FT ordinary index went up, albeit unevenly, by almost 25 per cent. The sharpest drop, ironically came in the aftermath of the Consevatives'

election triumph. But throughout most of the year the upward march of the index was a direct response to a change of mood. Unemployment might be very bad and getting worse, and interest rates proved reluctant to decline, but both the British and the world economy were believed to be on the mend

Such was the contrast with the darkest years of the recession that the market forged ahead. It was inevitable that the rise should be exaggerated.

The question now, however, is whether more robust forces are also behind the market's weakness. The central paradox is that while the world economy - or at least the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development members - may enjoy faster growth next year, Britain probably will not. More than that, inflation is market.

Senior executives from

Japan's biggest commercial vehicle company, HINO, will

pay a crucial visit this week to Britain's only remaining inde-

pendent heavy-truck maker

They will not, as has been

suggested, be investing much-

needed cash in ERF, and they

will not be mounting a rescue

operation, as ERF's competitors

have suggested. But the visit could result in

HINO selling to ERF compo-

nents and cabs from its 12 to 15

ton range, enabling ERF to

manufacture a wider range of

vehicles (it now makes trucks of

16 tons and over). Such a deal

could be the prejude to HINO

supplying a wider range of lighter vehicles,

Mr Peter Foden, chairman

and managing director of ERF, and the son of the founder, said that "the company is not

dependent on the HINO deal."

But he does admit that it would

help.
Foreign manufacturers are

attempting to woo away dis-tributors of British trucks with

extraordinary discounts of up to

£5,000 and year-long credit

facilities. They are attempting to put out of business one or more of the British truck

The last three years have been disastrous for the Euro-

pean truck market. Sales

slumped from a 1979 peak of 250,000 to below 150,000. In

Britain, the market fell more

than half in a year, leaving British Leyland saying that its truck subsidiary was literally

fighting for survival".

companies.

emerge, and there is the suspicion - not improved by the Government's uphill struggle in pansion - that money supply growth has been tamed only by

Such a prospect is not an economic disaster, but it is discouraging for the market. Gits could suffer the most, but the unfathomable behaviour of American interest rates will probably be decisive in that vital sector.

Equities, by contrast, have accommodated themselves to current interest rates and fairly big movements up or down would be required to alter the market's perception of corporate profits. Corporate costs could incease

as the present wage round produces settlements higher than the unusually quiescent previous round, It is possible that British industry is approaching the point at which the profitability of extra capacity unilization diminishes. Fund managers will then add further to their already sizable overseas portfoilios. The behaviour of the market

suggests, therefore, that it does not expect a bull phase to start again for a while. A continued fall is likely, followed by a rebound and then sideways movement. The best hope is that it will not be a full bear

Buy British, with a little bit

of Japanese, says ERF

Foden: "We have learned to

live on a reduced share"

produce a small profit, but it is

not expected to pay dividends.

Indeed, last week it passed a

dividend payment on its prefer-ence shares for the second time

The HINO deal would enable

ERF in its 50th anniversary

year to offer a wider range of

vehicles and thus greater profits

share. We have learned to live

are now achieving a significant

trading improvement."

A visit around the company's

Cheshire plant shows why. The

assembly line is being rede-

signed and by January will enable a doubling of production — without any significant in-

The work is being done by in-

house labour. The result will be

that if FRF can sell only two

more trucks a day, profits will

jump to £2m a year from the

One reason why foreign

present break-even level.

crease in costs or employees.

on a much reduced share and

this year.

mounting road shows and to its 26 distributors. But Mr

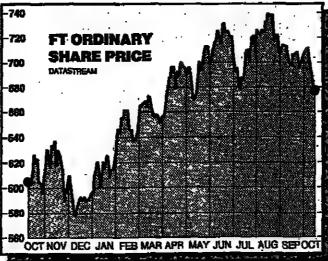
as the market turns up, albeit the face of adversity is adamant slowly. They are, in effect, "We will not buy our market

The effect of that slump on manufacturers are being ag-ERF was that it went from gressive is that Marks and record profits and sales in Spencer has told the company 1979/1980 to losses in 1981. which operates its 160 heavy

Staffing was cut by half; to truck fleet to buy British. The about 600, and sales of more operator has been buying DAF

than 3,000 a year have fallen to and removing the logo from the

an expected level this year of front of the cab. M and S is now



Norcros-UBM

Norcros appears to have usbed itself into a corner by pidding £75m for UBM, the builders' merchant group. The share and cash alternative runs out tomorrow afternoon and is

likely to be a cliff-hanger.
Pressure was building yesterday and attempts will continue today to convince shareholders to accept the Norcros offer. Its share bid values UBM at 131p with a 125p cash alternative against a UBM price of 124p,

down lp. The way Norcros has been converting some acceptances into ownership by buying the shares offered has made it difficult to gauge shareholders'

groups followed suit, the result

would be dramatic. The market

for 32-to-38 tonners is 9,000 a

"We cannot compete or

price. How can we offer a 15 per

cent discount and free credit

We depend on quality. We build our trucks to last at least

20 per cent longer than the

foreign competition and with at

least 30 per cent lower running

The second-hand retail value

of ERF is the best in the market.

ERF uses Rolls-Royce, Gardner

ERF is now mounting an

aggressive marketing campaign

of its own to show that it makes

economic sense to buy British.

knocked the ERF share price to

around the 40p level, making it.

analysis suggest, vulnerable to a

"We have had talks," Mr

Foden said, "but there have

been no bid offers. They all

seem interested in upping

market share by waiting for one

of the major companies to so

But as Mr Foden argues, market share does not go hand-in-hand with profits, as British

The Foden family owns 40 per cent of the ERF equity, with Hawker Siddeley holding 10 per

cent, and the rest spread widely.

funds in the company, about as

high as debt can safely go. But Mr Foden said that ERF's

banker, Barclays, is supportive.

to ERF has been its plastics interests which contributed

£400,000 to profits and should become "a very significant part of the company over the next three years."

The mainstay will remain

heavy-duty lorries. ERF will soon be capable of producing more than 4,00 vehicles a year

which means that "we could produce more light-weight HINO component vehicles than

One of the benefits accraing

Loans match shareholders

down or pull out."

Leyland illustrates.

The slump in sales has

and Cummins engines.

Britain's manufacturer:

Two UBM shareholders not to have accepted are Newarthill, the MacAlpine company hold ing 10 per cent, and the UBM. Pension Fund with about 0.2 per cent. Newathill opposes the

This means that Norcros faces difficulty obtaining sufficient acceptances on these terms for it to buy UBM outright. It needs acceptances of more than 90 per cent for it to compulsorily purchase those shares which did not accept the

Failure to secure more than 50 per cent for control will mean some slippage in the UBM price - it has been 76p this year - and leave Norcros with a 34 per cent stake.

RHM ends

flour deal

for £7m

By Vivien Goldsmith

Ranks Hovis McDougall is

paying more than £7m to Dalgety to cancel the flour

supply agreement set up in 1978 when Daigety's subsidiary Spil-lers Milling withdrew from bread baking.

The industry simuldered as Spillers spent £22m closing 23 bakeries with the loss of 8,000

jobs and sold 13 of its plants to its rivels Ranks Hovis McDon-

gall and Associated British Foods. As part of the sale deal

Spillers was to supply flour to certain RHM bakeries for 10

years.
"I wish we had not had to

concede the point that we had to

buy flour from a competitor for 10 years - but we did," said a RHM spokesman. "It was flour that we could have supplied

Neither party will specify the details, of the contract except to say that sales decreased over

the years of the contract, and

are now about 8 per cent of

Now with less than five years to run and two thirds of the tonnage supplied RHM is able

own 14 mills without taking on

any extra statt.

Mr Terry Pryce, the chief executive at Dalgety, said he was "delighted" with the deal. The flour was being supplied from five of the company's 10

any extra staff.

milis which were overloaded."

That might give it leverage for board representation which in turn could belp inspire UBM to the £10m profit it has promised in order to pay a 6.5p

UBM shareholders risk little by allowing this particular offer

Australian bulldog bond

The Government has stuck firmly to its policy of steering clear of the long end of the gilts market in an attempt to encourage British corporate borrowers to return to the debennire market.

With a few exceptions, however, the policy has not been blessed with much success. Companies remain reluctant to commit themselves to borrowing long-term at fixed rates in the present climate.

Sovereign borrowers, however, have shown no such reluctance to avail themselves of the fixed interest sterling market. Yesterday saw a £100m buildog bond issue from the Commonwealth of Australia bringing the total raised on the bulldog market - domestic sterling issues by foreign bor-rowers - to £445m this year and the nominal value of all buildog issues to £1,685m.

By contrast major British corporate borrowers have raised only £150m this year. Warburgs and an impressive array of co-managers are arrang- per cent.

ing the £100m Australian issue which matures in 2015.

The Australian issue will be priced tomorrow to yield 110 basis points over the Treasur 13½ per cent 2004-08. Its previous issue is trading at about 120 points over but the new issue is five years longer and likely to be issued at about 100 points. £95 per cent thus giving investors the prospect of a capital gain.

Amic

be a string of subsidiary sales.

knocked over R120m (£75m)

off turnover to R765m (£478m). Amic's motor car manufac turing division is suffering badly. Tongaat-Hulett has fared somewhat better and so is only having to pay R3.1m (£2m) in cash with the rest in shares. That will give Amic 47.1 per cent of Tongast, up from 38.3

Norway raises its N Sea estimates

By David Young, Energy Corresp

opening a second of its offshore industry. Estimates of oil and gas

reserves in the Norwegian sector have been revised from the equivalent of 2.7 billion tonnes of oil to 3.5 billion tonnes and the Troll field has now been classified as commercially viable,

This field contains 1.6 billion tonnes of natural gas. At first its development was classified as marginal, but now it is being seen as a possible alternative source of gas for north west Europe when Soviet gas supplies come on stream in the

Norway hopes that new production techniques mable it to price the Troll field gas at a level competitive with Soviet supplies.

The reassessment of Norwelgian North Sea reserves means that companies which have bid for exploration licences in Artic

The latest round of Norwegian licence applications has the largest.

Norway has followed Britain resulted in 24, companies in reassessing the importance of submitting proposals. Licences its North Sea oil reserves and will be awarded in January with opening a second of its offshore most companies, bidding for rights in a block north of the existing Stratford oilfield.

The upgrading of Norwegian estimates of recoverable North Sea reserves comes as Marathon Oil UK has won the Department of Energy approval for the development of its North Brae

Marathon estimates that bringing North Brae into production will involve a £1 billion investement with over 70 per cent of the money being spent with British companies.

Marathon has placed the contracts for the jacker design with Brown and Root in Britain and for the design of the platform medules with Mat-thew Hall Engineering. Contracts for the jacket

construction will be placed at the end of next year - foreign firms will be asked to tender but the contract is likely to go to a

British firm waters for north of Norway are now making these bids conproblems involved in a gas ditional of to being given condenstate field, the Brae B licences for exploration and platform will be among the tonnes topside is already among

largest in the North Sea. The Brae A platform at 36,000

Russell Brothers sold By Our Financial Staff

Mr Neil Phoenix, a 40-year-old involvment. chartered accountant, has launand shopfitting group Russell Brothers of Paddington.

Mr Phoenix will be extending this offer to other shareholders in accordance with City takeov-er rules. But his bid became of little more than academic interest yesterday as the price of

Now there is no incentive for ched a £720,000 agreed bid for anyone other than the family to the tiny exhibition contracting accept his offer. Mr. Phoenix said that he wanted to preserve the controlling Russell family put their 56 per cent stake in brokers to the offer, De Zoete the company up for sale in and Bevan, to underwrite his June. Now they have agreed to offer so that the quote could be sell to Mr Phoenix for £1 a maintained should it have share.

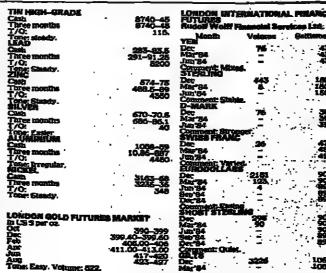
Four of the group's six

directors will resign as a result of the transaction and a Mr William Johnston will be appointed to the board as chief executive. The company has Russell shares soared from 115p recorded small losses in to 145p on news of his its last four trading years. recorded small losses in three of

(0.7875p) Bryant Holdings Year to 31.5.83

Pretax profit £7.7m (£9.6m) Stated earnings 7.9p (8.8p) Turnover £85m (£72m) Net dividend 2.2p (2p)

 Skean Dhe, running five hotels in Scotland, is up for sale. The company, which at one time planned a stock market flotation, made profits of £1 3m in the year to end-April. Major shareholders are Sidaw Group and the founder is Mr



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The sharp downturn in the fortunes of Anglo American Industrial Corporation (Amic). the South African industrial arm of the mighty Anglo-American conglomerate, has prompted the first of what may Anglo American Industrial has sold its African Products

offshoot to Tongant-Hulett for Amic is an accurate barometre of the South African economy. Its widespread interests encompass much of the non-mining activity of the country. Last year, the recession

who has become head of Geisco operations in Northern Europe, Ferrofort-Holec: Mr John Brown has been named as managing director-designate. He will assume control in

APPOINTMENTS

Managing

Exploration

Jungels has been appointed managing director of Fina

Exploration, a new company formed by The International Petrofina Group.

The Cronite Group: Mr

David Pinsent, a non-executive

director, has been appointed

chairman in succession to Mr

K. F. Ward, who has retired.;
AI International Group: Mr
Francis R. Black has become

finance director for the Inter-

national Group of Allegheny

Paterson Jenks: Mr Peter

Geoghegan has joined the main

board of the company as

Kemmis Buckley, who is retiring as chairman, will stay

on the board as president for

three years. Mr Griffith W. G.

Philipps becomes the new charman and Mr Coim P.

Thomas and Mr Gerald A.
Hansard have become joint managing discours.

Barton Condities Mr. J. W.
Parkinson has been made sales

The Prestige Group Mr Finlay McPherson has become

director of UK operations.

Geison Mr Tony Kench has

been appointed managing director of The company's oper-

ations in Britain and Ireland. He succeeds Mr Harold Stover

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January. Hazmac (Handling); Mr John N. S. Deane has been appointed managing director with Mr Ashley Thomas as marketing director and Mr Christopher J. S. Baker as financial director. National Magazine Com-pany: Mr Brian Boddy has been

elected to the board. The Liverpool Daily Post and Echo: Mr Graham Charles Parson has been made a

Cecil M. Yuill: Mr Maurice Drabble has been appointed development director. Burson Marsteller: Mr Christopher Smith and Mr David Young have been appointed to

the board. Lloyds Bank: Mr Mel Jones has become chief investment manager, following the retire-ment of Mr Bert Morris. Mr Bruce Ackerman becomes deputy chief investment manager and Mr E. W. "Chip" Shipley is appointed marketing manager.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Per to 2.7.83 Pretax profit £1.4m (£403.000) Net final dividend 16.775 per cent (same)

Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax profit £783.000 (£626,000)
Stated earnings 2.76p (1.78p)
Turnoyer £20.9m (£17.7m)
Net interim dividend 0.85p (0.7p)

F. Summer Holdings Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax loss £112,000 (£92,000) Loss per share 0.42p (0.34p) Turnover £2.6m (£3.3m)

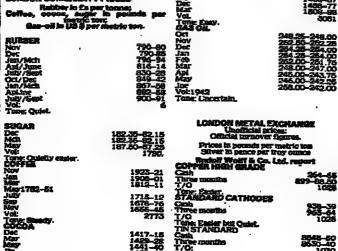
Net intermim dividend None (same) Wettern Brothers Western Storners
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretac profit £12,000 (£5,000)
Turnover £3m (£3.5m)
Net interim dividend None

Year to 31.5.83

Pretax loss £1.9m (profit £412,000) Loss per share 56p (profit 11.1p) Turnover £1.9m (£1.9m)

Cradley Print Year to 30.6.83 Altributable (£304,000) profit 2418.000 Stated earnings 8.6p (4.7p)
Turnover 25.3m (24.1m)
Net interim dividend

• in a 26m deal, the Espley-Tyes property group has sold a portfolio of industrial, warehouse and retail properties, mainly in the Midlands. Of the 25m, the buyer will pay 24.25m on completion. Rast is a deferred, but guaranteed payment.



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The British textiles company will buyout Rhone's 25 per cent minority interest in BCL buy a 75 per cent interest in Rhone's oriented polypropylene packaging company near Paris, and establish a joint venture with Rhone to market the product throughout Europe. Courtaulds is already comtheir departure coincides not with the beginning of hard

mitted to a £22m expansion of BCL's factory at Swindon, which also makes the product.

Courtaulds' £8m plastics deal

Courtaulds is tidying up its relationship with the French group Rhone-Poulenc Films in a move which will mean it investing another £8m in oriented polypropylene packag-

testing an ERF truck.

As Mr Foden pointed out, if the market could buy."

Japan clears decks ahead of upturn By Jeremy Warner

Mr Kiyashi Kawashima last week resigned as president of Honda Motor, the motorcycle division of Honda, apparently sacrificed to the sharp downturn in profitability the com-pany has seen in the last year.

He was the second Japanese motorcycle boss within six months to bow out in the face of falling profits. In April Mr Hisao Koide resigned as chairman of Yamaha after it reporting both falling sales and It is ironic for both men that

times but the end.

company profits, in the motorcycle industry, and across the board, are widely expected in Japan when third quarter figures begin to be reported next month.

delighted with the

The Japanese stock market has been way ahead of events. As the most famous names of the Japanese consumer electronics, motor, steel, textiles and chemical industries have reported their worst, share prices have surged ahead on the back of the expected export-led recovery.

Over the past year, the Nikkei Dow Jones, the equivalent of the Financial Times imes but the end. Index, has risen from under Dramatic improvements in 7,000 to over 9,400.

The market has come off the top over the last week, but that is hardly surprising given the growing prospect of conflict in Korea and the political uncertainty caused by the recent conviction of Mr Kaknei Tanaka, a former prime minis-

The big fall in company profits was caused primarily by the cost of carrying excessive stocks at high interest rates in a period of flat or falling demand. Japanese companies became expected victims of their own success and per cent the astonishing growth rates of the past. When the crunch

bribery scandal.

been a mere hiccup by British standards, as Mr Norman Tebbit, the new Trade and Industry Secretary, will discover when he visits Japan

when he visits Japan

Now exports and home demand are picking up strongly, helped earlier this, year by a week yen and oil prices. Japan may never again achieve the growth rates seen in the 1960s and 1970s, but it will continue to outperform other developed countries. This year, GDP is expected to use by more than 4 per cent. ter, for his role in the Lockheed

Such rates have attracted European investors into the lapanese stock market in increasing numbers.

came, they found they had hopelessly overproduced.

COMMODITIES

BCCI ... Citibank Savings ____ 10%% Consolidated Crds ___ 9%% Continental Trust ... C. Hoare & Co Lloyds Bank . Midland Bank Nat Westminster Williams & Glyn's .

Marketing and advertising: Torin Douglas

Which energy claims are true?

Aggressive advertising cam-paigns by the gas and electricity industries vigorously knocking cach other have provoked several members of the public to write to the Advertising Standards Authority.

Most of them were not complaining, however, but sending out cries of help about their confusion over conflicting claims on central heating costs, Which is right? they were

asking.
Their letters were sparked off by two campaigns still running from gas heating manufacturers. taking issue with claims by the Electricity Council and the regional electricity boards that night storage heaters, running on the Economy 7 tariff, are cheaper to buy and run than gas central heating systems.

One campaign is run by the Gas Central Heating Group, which is made up of manufacturers such as Baxi Heating. Potterton International and TI Glow-worm. The campaign includes some extremely aggressive advertisements by Saatchi & Saatchi. One shows an electric flex tied in a noose, with the headline "Gas central heating costs are nowhere near

Another advertisement is headed "Night-time saving Daylight robbery" and states: "The Electricity Council make a lot of noise about how cheap it is to run their storage heaters on night-time Economy 7 electricity. But how do they make you pay for that lovely cheap night-time electricity? You've guessed it. More expensive daytime electricity. A lot more expensive.... It's not so much Economy 7, as False Economy

A third advertisement shows a cartoon of a man hurling a night storage heater out of the window under the headline How to turn off night storage heating." While gas central heating can be turned on or off paign and we felt the best way at the flick of a switch, says the advertisement, people with electric storage heaters "have to and providing a direct comparidecide the night before if they son between the cost of instal-want the heating on next ling and running electric storage and the Regional Electricity day.... They can turn it down heaters and gas wall heaters.

As if this were not enough, As if this were not enough, detailed and are a positive the Electricity Council finds attempt to increase sales. The itself simultaneously under fire use of the term wally is merely from the Gas Wall Heaters Manufacturers. The campaign, produced by the Advertising Agency Partnership, refers to is not the first "knocking copy"

says one headline. Another reads: "False Economy 7, or real economy gas. Don't be a Wally."

People who have recently bought electric storage heaters may well be upset because the implication is that they have been conned. The Electricity Council has complained to the ASA about the Saatchi & Saatchi advertisements, and the Electric Home Bureau, which represents electric heating manufacturers, has complained

about both campaigns.

Mr John Pattin, account director at the AAP, is unrepentant about his agency's cam-paign and, though the ASA's official ruling will not be published for some weeks after it has been before the Code of Advertising Practice Committee - it seems clear that the "walkies" campaign will continue in much the same form as before, with only a few minor alterations to the body copy. According to Mr Pattin;

"Electric storage heaters have made a dramatic comeback in recent years as a result of very successful advertising by the Electricity Council, Sales have risen from 80,000 units in 1976 to around 350,000 last year, and in the first six months of 1983 sales are reported to be up a further 65 per cent. By contrast, sales of gas wall heaters have remained static for the past three years,

"Yet the electric storage heater is, we believe, a dinosam product - heavy, unwieldy and uncontrollable. We believe that the public has been confused by the Electricity Council's cam-

The implication is that some buyers have been conned

"Our ads are actually very a dramatic way of focusing attention on the issues." The electricity versus gas row

the users of electric storage argument this year, but what heaters as "Wallies". "Only a differentiates it from cases such Wally thinks bigger is hotter, as that of the two lawnmower expenditure is not all public



manufacturers, Qualcast and Flymo, or the takeover battle between Cunard and P&O, in both of which conflicting claims were made in heavyweight advertising campaigns, is the fact that public money is

The amount, however, may not be astronomical.

involved.

The two gas campaigns are not being paid for by the British Gas Corporation but by independent companies. And, when the Gas Central Heating Group announced its campaign last month it laid great emphasis on the fact that the campaign was being aimed "solely at neutra-lizing the misleading claims Boards".

It said: "The members of the GCHG, who are all private enterprise companies, now find themselves in the invidious situation of having to spend a vasily increased amount of money to counter the misleading propaganda of a nationalized industry.

Even the Electricity Council's

money. For the past three years, many of the council's advertising campaigns, including much of the storage heater and Economy 7 advertising, have been jointly financed by the council and the heating manu-

The ASA is to dispel the confusion

facturers, though no figures are given of the split between the two partners. On a more general front, the Government is reported to be

expenditure by the two energy industries. Last year, the Electricity Council is recorded as having spent £19.6m on advertising, making it Britain's eighth biggest advertiser, according to Media Expenditure Analysis (MEAL). If the regional elec-

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tricity boards are included, the figure rises to £23.9m.

The British Gas Corporation spent £14.7m on advertising last year, says MEAL. However, the corporation has spent nothing specifically on heating advertising for three years, which is why the two groups of manufac-turers started their own generic campaigns to counter the electricity industry's advertising. Ironically, in the midst of the row, the Gas Corporation is about to start its own campaign on the benefits of gas wall

The situation has been further complicated by the premature departure from the Electricity Council of Mr John Roose, the council's head of trading and communications, who was responsible for the introduction three years ago of the storage heater campaign, and in particular for the jointfunding arrangement between the council and manufacturers. He maintains that his early retirement has nothing to do with the row between the two industries but confirms he is seeking legal advice and looking for a new job.

The ASA is in no position to dispel the confusion of those who wrote to it. As its deputy director, Mr David Williams said: "We normally do not get inquiries like this. All we can say to them is we suggest they contact the showrooms of the two organizations and make up their own minds."

The gas industry maintains that the Electricity Council's advertising claims are based on unrealistic conditions, including a smaller than average house and above average levels of insulation.

The electricity industry's complaints about the present gas advertisements have re-sulted in a number of amendments, but most of these are bringing the factories into the relatively minor and appear in

the body copy.

The ASA still stands by its acceptance of comparative advertising "in the interest of vigorous competition and public information". The advertise-ments, with all their conflicting claims, ultimately, after amend-ment, have the ASA's seal of approval. According to Mr Williamson: "We're in the hands of the experts. The statistics have come from a variety of sources and they do not always agree.

What we have to do is make sure that comparisons are fair, so that the reader is able to evaluate them and is not misled."

Whitehall notebook

In contrast to the ballyhoo surrounding the British Telecom issue, the Government's plan to introduce private capital into the nation's Royal Ordnance factories are being pursued in such a low key that observers might be forgiven for thinking that ministers are

losing interest in the idea. The plan to legislate for the transfer of the factories to Companies Act status en route to eventual privatization was announced in the Queen's Speech in June, but since then there has been little but a deafening silence on the

subject.
The legislation itself is expected to be introduced next month, when the Ministry of Defence - however reluct - will presumably provide a detailed justification and explanation of what it has in mind for its in-house manufacturer of bombs, tanks, bullets and rockets.

Consequences

Lazard's has been ap-pointed to look at the options but the ministry and Mr Fred Clarke, the ex-IBM man bought in to mastermind the factories' change of status, are keeping steadfastly mum.

The civil service unions, which have good reason to fear the consequences of privatiza tion, claim they have been equally unsuccessful in obtain-ing useful information about the Government's plans. At a time when most other ministers are beating the dram for their pet privatization schemes, reflecting the re-

newed political imperative behind the policy, Mr Hesel-tine's reticence is rather surprising even allowing for the Ministry of Defence's traditional propensity for keeping its cards close to its But then it is clear that

private sector is going to be a long and tortuous business, and one presenting a number of political and presentational problems.

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Put at its simplest, the case for denationalizing the factor-ies is much less clear-cut than for many other candidates on

Big guns

silent as sell-off plan nears

the Government's list, while also raising important ques-tions about the future control of armaments in this country Financially, as last week's glossy report and accounts confirmed, the ordnance factories are in good bealth, with pretax profits of £68.8m on record sales of £449m.

The ontlook for arms sales is all too evidently good, as well, both here and abroad, so the factories can reasonably look forward to continued prowth in demand over the rest

Despite the well-publicized collapse of Britain's lucrative arms trade with the Shah of Iran four years ago, the ordnance factories have been entirely self-financing since their establishment as a trading fund 10 years ago.

Cash pile

Since then all but £6m of the group's inaugral £59m borrowing from the Govern-ment have been repaid, while the Treasury has also had the benefit of £82m in dividends, representing a return on the original public dividend capital (as the report notes) of 29 per cent per annum. Despite all this, the fund has been able to build up a useful £96m pile of

Nor is there any particular evidence that the factories are grossly inefficient, though some may yet materialize. The workforce at the 11 factories has been cut by 4,500 to 18,000 in the last five years, and value added per employee has doubled in the same

All of which has the makings of an attractive package for a stock market flotation - on the surface at least. Opting for this route will need time however. The factories are having to acquire their own sales and marketing force, for the first time, and are also taking on a research and development capability from other parts of the

The market will want to see how this works in practice for year or two before the actories can be sold as a viable concern. In addition Mr Heseltine faces the now familiar problem of what to do about the full civil service pension rights of the 18,000 employees, meeting which will vitably take a sizable chunk out of the Government's gross proceeds from the issue. These have been provisionally esti-mated at £300m to £430m.

Objection

The obvious quicker alternative is for the Government to sell off the factories piecemeal to other arms manufacturers, as was mooted in 1981. While there would be no shortage of buyers for the best factories such as the small arms plant at Enfield, there is little prospect that buyers could be found for all the plants.

A fundamental objection is that the Government would be hard pressed to argue that selling off the factories to the private sector represented an increase in competition, or

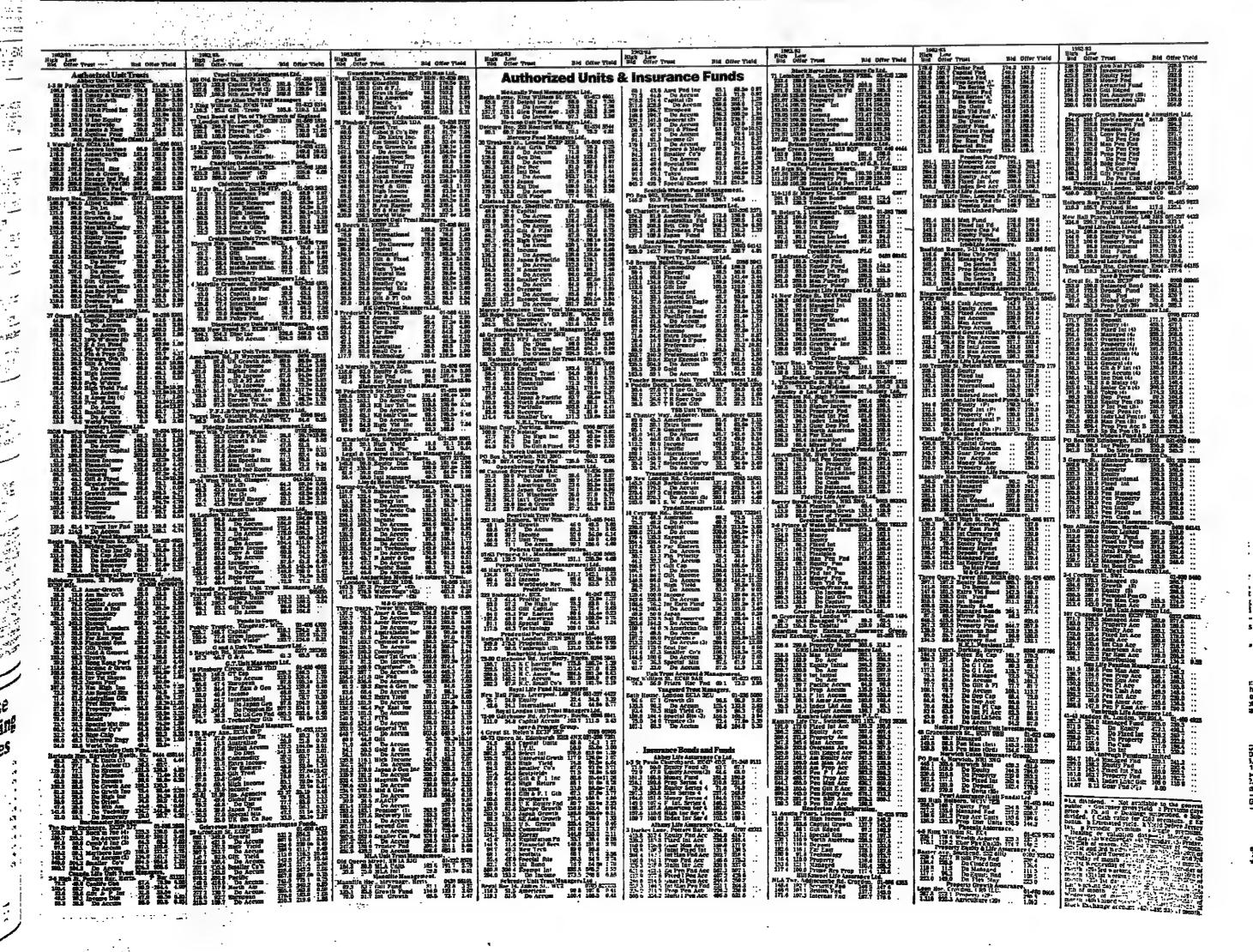
even necessarily of efficiency.

Most observers still believe
that the Government will eventually opt for the flotation route, even though some even more esoteric ideas such as combining the factories with the warship yards of British Shipbuilders have also been

continuing official The silence on the subject has hardly helped remove the suspicion however that the Government is only beginning to think through the implications of what it so boldly promised in its post-election

Jonathan Davis

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

ACCOUNT DAYS: Deelings began, Oct 17, Dealings end, Oct 28, Contango Day, Oct 31, Settlement Day, Nov 7.

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It was left to the gilt market to squeeze out the last few drops Gilts lighten dull day of inspiration yesterday helped

by the better than expected US money supply figures at the weekend.
These showed a fall of \$1.1 been looking for an increase of up to \$2 billion after the rise of

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result prices in longs rose by up to 75p in thin trade, but in shorts the lead was restricted to 25p. There was also renewed selective support for the indexlinked stocks. On the foreign exchange the pound closed 10 points higher at \$1.5010.

Meanwhile, the equity market continued to drift worried by the latest inflation figures and the Government's cabinet reshuffle following Mr Cecil Parkinson's resignation as Secretary for Trade and Industry.

The big financial institutions made sure the new account got off to a slow start by remaining firmly entrenched on the sidelines. The FT Index closed 0.9 ties were all marked lower, but lower at 677.6 - its lowest level for more than three months. One dealer commented: "The Wall Street re-opened. One 557p, but Llyods closed 2p institutions seem content to bright spot was Glaxo 25p higher at 439p.

billion to \$517.2 billion (£344.8 stick their money on deposit higher at 730p on hopes that the The call for an increase in billion), while the market had rather than invest in this market price premium might be North Sea oil prices made little scrapped.

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at present," Not even the latest cut in the the two previous weeks. As a broker loan rate in America pointing to a further reduction in interest rates over there could and if abolished could have an

> Broker Margetts & Addenbrooke East Newton is excited by growth prospects at Mellerware, the electric kettle and frying pan manufacturer, and has just issued a strong buy recommen-dation. It is looking for pretax profits of £850,000 against £541,000 this year and £1.2m in 1984. It says the shares are good value up to the 120p level. Yesterday the price fell 5p to

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big overseas drug manufac-A block of 100,000 shares overhanging the market has helped degress Hanover Invest-ments 20p to 155p. But the company, reporting half year figures next month, is doing well Boots also hardened 2p to. 146p following a buy recommendation last week from broker Rowe & Pitman in quartly review of the rental and its main subsidiary, estate sector. But the leading clearing agents Druce and Co., will have the commission benefit of the banks continued to lose ground still fearing an adverse impact on profits from the growing overseas debt crisis. Barclays tender sale of 21 British Rail hotels and six leading Grand Metropolitan hotels in its Bank tumbled 10p to 417p, present year.

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investment company, Isdale Holdings, had built up a 5.31 per cent stake. Mr Philip Dunkley, chairman, said he was given assurances by National Westminster, which is jointly responsible for management if Isdale, that the company is no more than an investment vehicle and not a front for a South African consortium. The South Africans were reported to be big buyers of Mitchell Cotts a

few weeks ago. Honesty is always the best policy. Ask Chemical Methods, the United States based dishwasher manufacturer, which joined the Unlisted Securities Market back in May. The group has failed to meet its pretax. profits forecast of \$4m (£2.6m) and is now offereing investors the chance to get their money back. The shares suspended at 60p a few weeks ago returned yesterday 10p higher at 70p. despite the troubles. The group's financial adviser,

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The sparkling new Octopus puts Britain in front

THE WEEK

Clive Cookson

The release of excellent financial results and a sparkling new microcompater on consecutive days last week should establish CPU Computers' reputation as one of the leading British-owned companies in the industry.

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CPU's turnover for the year ended June 30 1983 doubled to £19.2m and pre-fax profits jumped by 56 per cent to £1.43m, beating the £1.35m forecast when the company went public in June.

The new Octopus micro looks like an

unexceptional small business computer but it claims a range of flexibility unsurpassed by any competitor.

The smallest manifestation is a £1,530 portable business micro which can use any belevision set as its account. The housest

television set as its screen. The largest single configuration does the work of a 16-bit mincomputer with up to six satellite terminals and connection to other Octopuses through an Arc network.

The company's microcomputer division confusingly named LSI rather than CPU offers a huge range of differently shaped Octopuses for users with different requirements. Data storage options start with a single 400Kb floppy disk drive and expand a hundredfold to 40Mb Winchester drives. Even the keyboard has several variants, including LSI's own design with 109 keys and an iBM-style board (88

All Octopuses have both 8-bit and 16-bit processors, so users can choose from the huge range of established 8-bit software and the new 16-bit applications. This dualprocessor apprount was in vogat for a bull hat year - LSTs previous model, the M-4, adopted it - but most of this year's business micros have taken an encompromising 16-bit stand.

However CPU's joint managing director David Johns insists that the additional manufacturing and design costs of dual processors are justified. "There still isn't much good 16-bit software," he says, "and a lot of what them is isn't as fast as the 8a lot of what there is isn't as fast as the 8-bit". Octopus selects the correct processor automatically according to the applications-presented, without the user having to make

LSI is currently assembling 200 Octopuses a month at its factory beside the company headquarters in Woking, Sorrey. It expects to reach 500 a month in the first quarter of next year and should have the capacity for 1,000 a month by the summer, though the actual production rate will depend, of course, on Octopus's sales success. (Firms in Wales and Devon manufacture the printed circuit boards

"The British are good at designing excellent systems but then all too often fall down by not marketing them adequately, allowing the competition to catch up and steel the market," Mr Johns says. To protect Octopus from that fate, LSI has allowed what if for a company of its planned what is, for a company of its size, a hage advertizing campaign costing several impored thousand pounds. Octopus ads start running on TV South at the end of this month and go nationwide during the

Distributors are lined up in France and ermany to handle Octopus exports to prope. (CPU has its own German subsidiary, Synelec.) But Mr Johns is not "That would be sending coals to Newcastle," he said. "The American don't likelbuying foreign computers."



People/Richard Lee of CTEC

A class of his own

Clerkenwell Road is not a part of and was drafted into London that most people would associate with high technology, but over the past few years some of Britain's top companies have been beating a path to Richard Lee's door. The attraction is simple: Lee offers training courses for people who want to use a microcomputer.

With the boom of the micro, the potential market is vast "Our customer base runs from small or medium-sized businesses, right up to multinationals and government depart-ments." Lee comments. "And practically the whole company may need microcomputer train-ing of some sort, from the storeman to the managing director."

Richard Lee spotted the opportunity in 1980, and set up CTEC (Computer Training and Education Centre) to meet the expected demand. Courses range widely, covering both hardware and software, but all have a high practical content. They can last from one day to five days, and are held either in CTEC's own lecture rooms or on clients' premises.

"We find it is very important that people get on the machine as quickly as possible." Lee says. "There's a one-to-one machine/student ratio, so they all get hands-on experience. At the end of our one-day introductory course, everyone will have written a simple program in Basic.

Lee's involvement in training came relatively late in his career. He began as a clerk with NatWest 18 years ago, just when the bank was starting to link its branches to a computer network. "I showed an interest,

computing department", he

It was after he had moved to British Airways' technical sup-port group, handling both hardware and software, that he became interested in training. With training, a company gets a better employee, and the employee gets a lot more job satisfaction", he believes. He worked for a while as a

freelance lecturer, then started CTEC. "Obviously there's a need for training on the mainframe side", he says. "With the upsurge in micros I could see there would be a similar requirement, but for a different market area.

In fact the market has proved to be far bigger and more complex than he probably imagined. As well as beginners. he has found that data-process-ing professionals trained on mainframes come along to gain familiarity with micros.

The proliferation of software packages, and the shift from 8-bit to 16-bit machines, has

also created a need for continuing training. In addition, CTEC provides training for the Manpower Services Commission, and is running a 48-week pilot course for 40 school-leavers under the

Youth Training Scheme,
But some of the most fruitful
prospects result directly from the microcomputer price war "Dealers are not giving away training as part of the sales package any more", Lee ex plains. "As a training organiza tion, we are finding that a lot of dealers are now putting their chents in touch with us."

Roger Woolnough

NEC DEALERS:



Computer booking

have to wait long for someone to describe the method of searching for and getting a job A fresh breeze of realism is blowing through the publishing world, and most companies by using these techniques.
Rodney Beavon has researched and written the latest
contribution to the volumes of have either added computer hased titles to their lists or are publishing software in tandem with books, writes Geoff Ellis.

newcomer is Mosaic Publishing, whose managing director Vicky Carne has a conventional publishing background, coming from Sir Clive Sinclair's computer publishing house, Sinclair Browne, where she was their marketing man-

She started Mosaic to offer the reader a new concept a book-cassette package that al-lows interaction with reader

The first titles, due out in January, will be a sci-fi based adventure Unorthodox Enginerrs by Colin Kapp, a version of the best selling Puffin book, My Sceret File, which will offer children a ready made personal data base, and an version of Treasure Island, where, presumably, one should be able to work an variety of permulations with Pills of permutations with Blind Pew, Long John Silver and Jim Hawkins.

The best-selling US sci-fi author Harry Harrison, known for his Stainless Steel Rat hooks, is busy working in conjunction with a programmer to create a new series based on

his books.

Melbourne House, another name associated with computer publishing, started life in 1977 with conventional books, but entered the computer field in 1980 when managing director Fred Milgrom rushed through a book by Tim Hartnell for owners of the Sinclair ZX80, the forerunner of today's micros. Since then they have increased their computer titles and moved into games sof-

perfect, and their forthcoming problems' Sherlock Holmes adventure more than a year. His policy of looking for quality rather quantity, means that Mellists of software contains rather more best sellers than those of less

selective publishers. The business of software publishing is now seeing a great-shaking out, as small cottage industry operations are bought up by larger companies, but with the strength of experience in the traditional publishing field behing them, the new book/software firms seem set

Bring in the mavericks Finding the right job in the computer industry is not easy, but getting the wrong advice about finding a job is, Some computer personnel have an obsession which leads to them trying to reduce all of their activities into a form that could

Richard Sharpe

because one of the several forms which Beavon has designed to grace his book includes one headed 'Personal Contact History'. On this form job seekers are advised to list those who are on their Christmas card list as a contact to help them out in their

methods of getting a job and forms that could be used would ensure that the candidate wen to the bottom of most lists because he was more interested in the form of things than the

Unless the prospective employer can use effectively the necessary imagination to find out the qualities which could never be captured on a form then the only people to be employed will be those who fit

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JOB SCENE

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Getting it mended

high street computer repair shops will be open by Christmas - in good time to mend the personal computer presents which could be broken by the New Year, writes Paul Walton. With well over a million personal and business micro-

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information on how to search

From early next month, Effective Job Search (Task Master Management Systems Limited, £6.75.) will be avail-

able. In it are useful hints on

how to present for a job, but packaged with this are a number of approaches, including forms

for applicants to keep, that are

more than suspect.
Standard letters are covered.

in the book, letters which guide those looking for a job into the best position. The author also

adds advice on accepting the

role of selling, whether the

applicant is a technical or

managerial person.

for and get an executive job.

When they were popular as

computers sold in Britain regularly going wrong, manag-ing director Bill Nickoll reckons that the high street front for his contract maintenance firm GCS Engineering is on to a winner. He said that the so-called Bus Their biggest seller, The shops will "encourage people to Hobbitt, took 18 months to come in and chat about their.

The first Bus shop opened in Sheffield at the end of last month, with five more due this year, as many as 40 next year and up to 50 eventually in every major town. Nickoll promises that these shops will be community orientated", citing a kids computer conference after the Sheffield opening as one of the things which could

spin-off Bus shops. GCS Engineering is the country's second largest contract maintenance firm and was the first to cash in on the boom in microcomputers. It is bring-ing experience of this repair

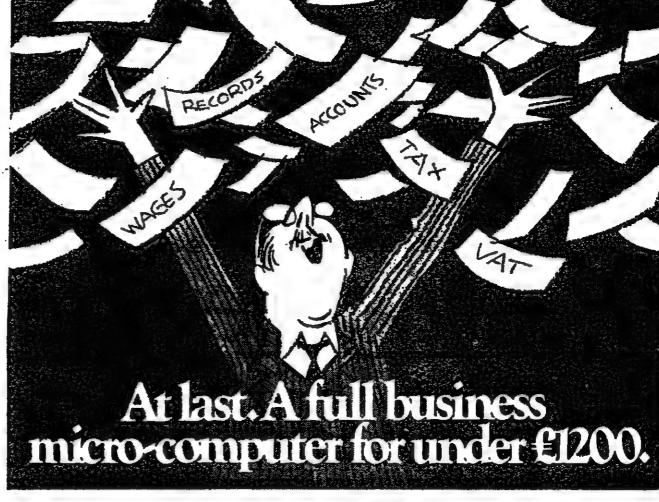
The first in a chain of nearly 50 business to users of the same

He is not deterred that many microcomputer suppliers offer repair and warranty on their machines, claiming that it will be far easier to "just pop into a high street Bus shop" than send the machine away to be

Bus shops, whose name is taken from the microcomputer part which carries information around inside it, will offer a same-day service with a fixed scale of repair charges, or replacement of a machine which has to be kept for longer

The shops will not sell the machine themselves, but will stock microcomputer supplies. One aspect to the community service will be open-days, where staff will help teach children the basics of computing. Nickoll said that the shops will forge close links with schools and colleges to spread computer skills. Many of the Bus shops might also be staffed by younger people from Government-backed Information Technology Centres (Itees) or on youth training schemes. computers, the shining example in Britain of innovative engincering and packaging. Sir Clive Sinclair is getting a lot of attention precisly because

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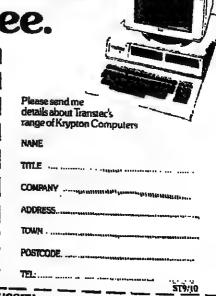
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Alison and Andrew are today's winners

A 14-year-old girl and a boy aged 15 are the winners of The Times Classroom Computer third compension. They are Alison Dally of Worle School, Mead Vale, Weston-super-Mare, and Andrew McIntosh of Annan Academy, Annan, Dumfries, Scotland. The winning decision was made by a tie-breaking question.

The answers to the third competition were (1) B: (2) B: (3) C: (4) A: (5) B.

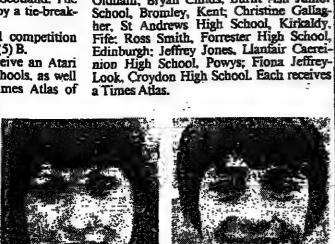
The winners will both receive an Atari

600XL computer for their schools, as well as a personal gift of the Times Atlas of

Alison Daily (14) of Worle School, Weston-super-Mare, is hoping to sequire a home computer to share with her vounger brother, who is also a pupil at her school. She started computer studies this September. and is enjoying the course. She is starting to write simple programs and spends some of her lunch breaks in the school computer club.

Miss T Keen, Alison's computer teacher, says that in the school club there has been an interesting move away from writing and playing games to more serious applications and

from half term. Hitherto, his with terr new BBC machines, the po school used computers only in Andrew has a Sinclair Spectrum career.





World History. The eight runners-up are Rosina Morrison, Falkland CP School

Newbury, Berks; Daren Humphrey, Round-

wood Park School, Harpenden, Herts; Rachel Battersby, St Albans School, Oldham; Bryan Childs, Burnt Ash Junior

Andrew McIntesh (15) of the Maths department, but will at home, which he has been annual Academy will be starting now have the services of a new using since last Christmas computer studies for the first computer teacher, who will use Using the new computer the computer room, equipped with ten new BBC machines. the possibilities of a computer

Classroom Computer competition

Classroom Computer competitions for young people up to 18 years old. There are two age groups - up to 15 and 15 to 18 inclusive. Entries are individual efforts but because we are keen that schools should become involved, the main prize - two Atari 600XL computers a week, one for each age group - will be presented to the school of the winner's choice. In addition 10 copies of The Times Atlas of World History, five in each age group, will be awarded each week to individual entrants, including the winners of the school

The competition is simple to enter. Cut out the entry form each week and collect the entry tokens from the back page of The Times (you will find it at the foot of The

entered last week should be sure that entries are posted to arrive by first post Friday.

Today and every week of the competition there will be five questions on computers to answer with a different theme each week.

Times Information Service) on the five following publication days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday -and stick them on the form. Those who

These will not require the use of a computer but may require a certain amount of research. All the answers are to be found in works of reference readily available to young people. There is a tie-breaking question to answer which will test the ingenuity and imagination of contestants and enable the panel of judges to decide the winners. Every week is a new contest, so missing one will not spoil your chances.

L. The prizes will be divided and awarded equally between the two
see groups – up to 15 years and 1518 years as at date of entry.

questions answered correctly will be judged first. The entry which in the opinion of the judges gives the most apt and imaginative answer to the tie-breaker question, will win a Computer for the School or College nominated, and a personal prize of

3. Other entries with all-correct, answers and judged to have submitted the next 8 best answers to

correct answers will be judged in order, in the event that not enough all-correct entries qualify.

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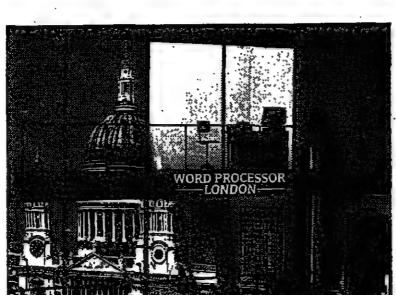
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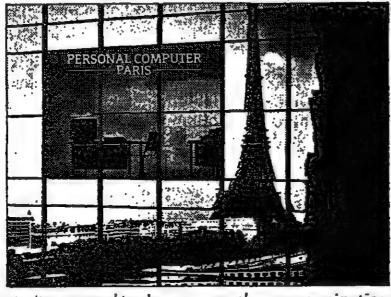
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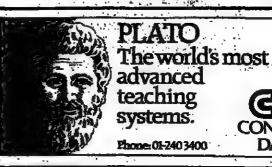
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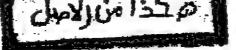


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Power,

Concluding Rex Malik's second article on the 5G,

The Fifth Generation is not

more of the same only faster and cheaper, though both characteristics have to be

present. It is different Systems

creation in the past has generally been hardware bound.

The hardware has been where

designers have begun, after which the software is devised to

Traditionally, the software system comes in two parts.

There is the operating software

and operating system, a com-piler etc, which enable the raw

machine to operate and the

To come to an intelligent

conclusion could take thou-sands of such steps, and calculations have shown that an

inferential step can take anything from 100 to 1,000 instructions. So systems capable of displaying intelligence are likely

by today's standards to be extremely powerful. Which reinforces the need to get away

Indeed, to achieve what the

from existing architectures.

form tasks for users.

make it run.

My sunshine love affair with a magic writing machine

never hoped for much from hi-tech, and three years ago would never have imagined the difference it could make to my own hammerings at the word-

The desk-top machine - mine is a Philips 2000, a civilized, literate machine which makes no demands on my pre-tech mind - is one thing, and I have bashed out book after book on it, most especially loving the way I can fiddle and edit and change and rearrange and send out drafts and print up copies as though a fleet of silent, dedicated, unpaid, all-night sec-returies and clerks were at my beck and call.

But I have become spoiled, and thought that the old wallop and whack of the typewriter should be banished from my life ahogether. I wanted word-pro-cessing on the wing. Enter the

I can only say I love it. It will store words (on a microcassette whose drive can be a touch temperamental until you have badgered your dealer for a top notch one); it will print words (on its own dinky little printer); and it will hold words in that wonderful state of suspension in which they can be added-to, or deleted, at will and whim,

It has not the extraordinary flexibility of the desk-top, but the Intext word processing programme devised by Derek programme devised by Derek would type up something Bowers, a software entrepresent, is pretty darned subtle for then rework it a bit (after a

all that.

It was one thing to sling the toy over my shoulder for forays in this country (it is lighter than the country (it i in this country (it is lighter than written record of what I'd done. a portable typewriter, in spite of . (It is a mark of the way we having so many more jobs to authors, ma'am, must think do). Quite another to take it on ahead, that the printouts were assignment to Ibiza, where a stored in waterproof sachets publisher wanted an instant your racier models have an book on Patrick Lichfield alarming habit of throwing photographing the Unipart calendar for 1984 with a team of pools.)

beautiful girls. What toill Would the Epson stand up to it? Would man and machine work in the hot, hot sun? Would they short-circuit if champagne sprayed around? Would work if grains of sand worked into keyboards?

Everything went beautifully. in case you lose your printed Each day, after breakfast under records. Its liquid crystal dis-



Richard North on Thiza with his Eppon word processor

As it stands, the Epson handles blocks of words of up to about 500 words in length; and does so in the most simple and memory, and has search modes

the canopy on the terrace, I play of four lines is perfectly adequate, once you've got the hang of it (and the scrolling is

arranged intelligently). However, the real joy - and any challenger you come across should be able to answer these criteria - in using it is that you can write, edit, store and print

all on one machine. For instance, though I've loved using the Microwriter (the latter-day stenography machine), it really would need a plug-in printer and memory cassette handy to be halfway complete as à system.

I can see the Microwriter having marvellous applications intuitively-sensible way. It for people who either need to prints out the "address" of any work with one hand and write blocks of words filed on the with another (Dr Quincy and memory, and has search modes his corpses would find it useful). or can regularly connect up with

dition applies to this one on the

With the addition of an expansion box, the HX's memory quota rockets: a friend is using mine to write a book and is handling word-blocks of up to two thousand words (though, beware, the machine did once seize up and lose a thousand words: it's best to file onto the memory tape, or print-out, quite often for safety,

therefore).
Epson sell various devices for connecting outlying HXs to a central machine, and at least one magazine gives them to its writers to file copy direct from the field. I don't aspire to that, generation enough to sit in a train or hotel room and be able to work more or less as I do at home. At a pinch I could send publisher the machine's own till-roll wide printout. More usually, I come nome and give them the electric typewriter-quality of the daisy wheel printer.

And of course, I do not often expect to be working in conditions so arduous as those I found on Ibiza. I mean to say, it is frightfully difficult to work a computer when one's fingers are slippy with sun tan lotion.

And the little urchins in the workman's cafe - the Fonda where I lunched sometimes would delightfully hold up the nonsense I was writing and practise their English and their information technology on the gringo's exquisite gadget. They loved it, too.

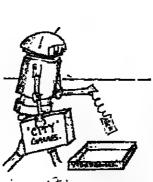
Micros in TV space show

A new television series, aimed at unraveiling the mysteries of the micro, is being launched on November 9 by Central TV. Its presenters will be Adrian Hedley, who plays the part of captain of a space ship, from which, orbiting the earth, some 5,000 light years away, the programme is transmitted, and Jo Wheeler as his plucky yound assistant.

There will be a panel of children to road-test the latest

Japanese wish may well require that the basic machine, measured in today's power terms, could be ten to one hundred - if not more - times as powerful as the largest systems now in use. And what is worth remem-bering is that such a machine could only be manufactured out of VLSI, the internal speed requirement to make anything useful happen requires this to be so. Yet it is the essence of FLSI that the majority of the costs involved lie in the creation of the first one. From then on the costs of manufac-ture are relatively trivial.

We are then discussing machines that probably stand on desks, can be easily carried around, and before the year





Getting over the hazards

Next week's Marichem exhibition in Hamburg sees the leunch of the first phase of a British computer system upon which lives may depend in the future. Like the exhibition, the EXIS database is concerned with the transportation concerned with the transportation of chemicals and other hazerdous materials. When complete, in about eight years time, the database may well become the definitive European source of information about chemical properties, the regulations governing transportation, and emergency procedures in the and emergency procedures in the event of accidents or leakage, writes Maggle McLening.

EXIS is the brainchild of Ken

Burgess, managing director of Expert Information Systems (hence the name EXIS), who is also joint publisher of a monthly magazine called *Hazardous Cargo Bulletin*. As publisher, he found that many of the smaller freight and haulage companies turned to his office for information about regulations, indicating a need for a central resource available to both public and private sectors.

applications software which enables the computer to per-Mr Burgess presented his ideas to the Software Products com-We measure the power of systems and their ability in the number of instructions they can mittee and received a grant of 255,000 from the Department of Industry to cover an estimated 25 per cent of development costs. He has since applied for further funding under the Support for innovation scheme announced in execute in given time, usually a second. 5G will not however be measured in this way but instead in logical inferences.

Innovation scheme announced in June.

The major shareholder in the enterprise, is Whessoe Technical & Computing Services in Darlington, which is supplying both finance and computing resources. Part of the Whessoe Engineering group. WTCS has spent three years developing EXIS programs on its in-house Digital equipment 2060 mainframe, with a 2020 machine as back-up.

back-up.
The IMO module holds the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code for transport of cargoes by sea, and EXIS users will be able to check details such as the correct type of container for a particular substance, methods of particular substance, methods of stowage and any limitations on quantity. In addition to the Code, EXIS also offers emargency advice on mopping up operations and on the treatment of any casualties.

EXIS offers six alternative commonly-used names or synonyms for each substance which may be fed into the system via an easy to use menu interface, to extract appropriate data.

Further modules are to be added

Further modules are to be added approximately every six months, and will be a mixture of in-house developments and existing data bases from other organisations. The first will be the Chamdata existing developed by the Martonal system developed by the National Chemical Emergency Centre of Harwell, which is now used by the fire-brigade for land-based emergThe Civil Aviation Authority's International Air Transport regu-lations database is due to be linked

lations database is due to be linked into ESIS in 1984, followed by the ADR/RID European Road & Rail regulations, and the National and Local regulations, including ports. Although EXIS has been set up as a private concern, the database is likely to be widely used by public emergency services as well as road hauliers, packaging manufacturers and tank containers operators, who would all subscribe privately. For this reason. Mr Burgess is anxious to keep charges low and anticipates a typical fee of around 80 pence for accessing information on one substance.

In The IBS exhibition opening in Birmingham today offers the first official view of two new micros. Sharp will be showing their new portable, the PCS000. A 16 bit machine with 128K of RAM memory, it will offer the user a built in modern, and a large fold down. memory, it will offer the user a oblit in modern, and a large fold down screen. Triumph Adler will be unveiling their Personal Computer selling at around £350.

Visitors to COMPEC, to be held at Olympia next month, will be treated to an authentic fairgound atmosphere. Micro Focus, the largest exhibitor there, will be exhibiting from 16 stands based on traditional fairground carousels. The trutch of traditional fairground carousels. traditional fairground carousels. The touch of authenticity will be provided by Fred Fowle, a retired fairground artist, who painted the

Employees of Micro Focus will soon be among the best equipped in the country. With the opening of their 25,000 square foot offices in Newbury, the company has announced that by the middle of next year they will have installed 150 IBM XT personal computers for their staff. This will allow them to have desk top electronic mail facilities, using 14 kilometres of co-axial cable leld in the building.

Thom EMI Video, better known for its cartridge-based games for the VIC-20, Atari and Texas Instruments, next month launchas a new clutch of cassette games for users of the Sincleir Spectrum.

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Busy days ahead for the ex-City man

Retirement means many things to many people. For Robert Bousfield, after a varied career in the discount market, it meant the chance to start his own micro-based accountancy busi-

Planning well before retirement, he realised the potential of operating such a business, and prompted by the publicity in his professional journals for such systems, he started operwhen he left his City company in August.

After researching the hardware and software markets. Mr Bousfield (seen right) settled on a North Star Advantage, running a nominal ledger package from Peachtree, which gives him all the transaction files he needs. Although he is a chartered accountant, he has spent all of his career in finance and commerce rather than practice, so he does not plan to include any audit work.

He believes that the market



with businesses microcomputers, but that figure represents only 9 per cent of companies with 50 or fewer employes. The average boss for such a service is vast. So far does not want to be bothered there are about 95,000 small with operating his or her own

accounting system and this is the slot, he feels, that he and similar companies could fill. After selecting his system he installed it at his home in the Kent village of Marden and signed up his first client.

He operates a system signed around a set of specially designed input forms which are filled out by the clients during the normal course. for the company. Later the forms are entered into the computer and produces monthly management reports and accounts.

A stock control service can easily be added by incorporating a suitable database package. He originally thought that a company would be attracted to his services by the offer of the very latest in technology, but he found the very opposite to be the case. Most people who run small businesses are still wary of new technology. He is managing to break down this reluctance by personal recommendation and seems set to have particularly active retirement.

UK Events

International Business Show, NEC Birmingham, October 18-26 Microcomputer of Word Pro-cessor? Piccadily Hotel, Man-chester, October 20 Computer Open Day Exhibition, Park Hotel, Cardiff, October 27, Lancaster, October 29 Branwave (Home Computing, video & Electorics Family Show), NEC, Birmingham, November 4-6 Software Expo, Wembley Conterence Centre, London, November 8-10

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Home Computer Exhibition, Dublin, November 9-13
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Gulf Computer Exhibition, Dubal,

November 21-24

From the cube to the micro

Patrick Bossert, the 13-year-old who wrote the best-selling book You Can Do The Cube, which sold more than 11/2 million copies to frustrated Rubiks' cube owners, has turned his attention to microcomputers

writes Geoffrey Ellis. He has just written, with Philippa Dickinson, a new Puffin book, Micro Games, which contains 13 computer games for use with the BBC, Spectrum, ZX81 and RMI

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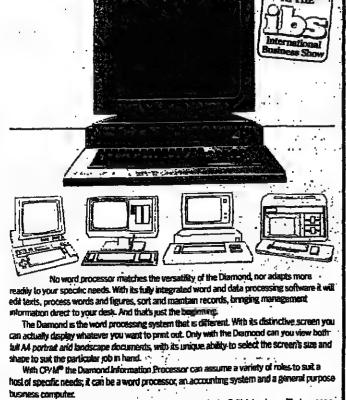
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Boycott affair far from over

The believe that Dr Johnson was really referring to Yorkshiremen when he wrote they are a fair people, they never speak well of one another will receive further reinforcement at Headingly this afternoon when the Yorkshire committee meet to consider anew their decision not to renew Geoffrey Boycott's

For even in the recent annals of Yorkshire cricket, which for intrigues and passions make the plots of such outlandish soap operas as Dallas and Dynasty seem like the products of a prosaic imagination, the latest round of the continuing saga has been extraordinary. So deep are the divisions that it is hard to believe that even if the Boycott affair is settled satisfactorily - and it is hard to see how such warring views can be reconciled – the struggle for control of the club is likely to

Accusations of bad faith are fo course de rigueur, but so heated has the debate become that it is almost standard practise for partisans to com- he had not been asked to pare their opponents to Hitler. Gengis Khan or other gentlemen one would prefer not to sit down with at a committee table.

The exception is Michael Crawford, the county chairman, who both sides view as a man of honour. It was Crawford's initiative which led to the recalling of the committee in response to the stream of protest which greeted the club's Press and Public Re-original decision 12 days ago. lations committee, and they Mr Crawford acted in resouse to agreed that the committee a suggestion emanating from should reconvene to consider the protest meeting at Ossett a week ago on Sunday attended by 500 members. One of the speakers, Bob Slicer, a Bradford businessman, suggested that Boycott would be willing to accept a one-year contract, which would permit him to play through his testimonial year, and then retire.

mise as that heated meeting meeting," he said at the time. reached. The atmosphere was such that one observer commented that had Ronnie Burnet, the chairman of the cricket committee which is seen as the main driving force in the anti- have been much more vocife-Boycott camp, shown up, 'he would have been lynched on the spot'. The protest meeting agreed to demand a special general meeting of the club, unless Mr Slicer's compromise

Although the idea of a oneyear contract had been mooted earlier in the season, it had never been taken up. Mr Crawford says that he suggested it to Sid Fielden, the former secretary of the Reform Group,

before West Indies meet India in the

first Test match, starting at Kanpur

on Friday, ended in a draw, with the touring side 122 for five in their second innings. They had been set

Sylvia Hanika, Bettina Bunge,

most highly-ranked Germans, are

apprehensively looking over their shoulders. A spindly, long-legged girl, who celebrated her fourteenth

birthday in June, is challenging the authority they thought they were sorting out among themselves. Her name is Steffi Graf, and she is two-

thirds of the way towards qualifying

for the 32-player singles compe-tition in the £95,000 Daihatsu

gases that surround the earth's crust. What there is of her is mostly vertical. She looks thin enough to

break under stress, but she has been playing tennis for almost 10 years, is

the youngest girl to earn a place in the world rankings, and is currently 122nd and rising. Miss Graf middles the ball as if

the alternative was difficult, understands tennis geometry and shot sequences, and is boldly easer to win points, rather than wait for her

tournament at the Brighton Centre.



Crawford (left), trying to reconcile Hawk, Burnet (centre), and Boycott's champion Fielden. Boycott on the subject, but means Mr Crawford will swing of the trauma. For as much as

Boycott rejected it at the time. his weight behind the compro-Mr Fielden denies this, saying mise is another matter. On the round the role of the cricket that an informal conversation face of it the compromise has on the subject had occurred but much to recommend it. It approach Boycott, and that the of batsmen to retire with a approach should have come modicum of dignity, ameliorate from Mr Crawford or Mr the feeling of bad taste over a player who had just been Boycott's carefully worded statement on the same day - his

first comment on the subject reopened the possibility. Ac-cordingly Mr Crawford contacted Mr Burnet and Julian Vallance, the chairman of the the possibility of a one-year contract. Mr Crawford, who is acutely aware of the club's financial position, is anxious to avoid the cost of a special general meeting, and is also privately convinced that its destructiveness would exceed anything seen so far. "I would do anything in my power to It was as near to a compro- avoid calling a special general

There could be little doubt how a special general meeting would react. Even if one accepts that the committee's opponents rous, and much more organised, than their supporters, the wave of anger which spread through the county in support of Boycott was unmistakable. Evening papers from Middles-brough to Sheffield were inundated with letters of support. A poli of 600 people conducted by the Leeds Evening Post showed 94 per cent of popular support for Boycott, and among members in the poll the percentage

Amritsar (Reuter) - Chetan Greenidge, Gomes and Richardson

Miss Graf's pay day is



CRICKET: YORKSHIRE MEET AGAIN TO DECIDE WHETHER TO RE-INSTATE THE MAN THEY SACKED

would allow one of the greatest granted a testimonial then being sacked by the same committee. It would above all avoid the potentially hideous spectre of Boycott, dressed in a suit, taking a collection at Bradford while out in the middle his erstwhile colleagues were on the

rack at 50 for seven. Whether it would really solve anything howeve, is a question which will concern the 'floating voters' who the Boycott faction need to switch sides if what Mr Fielden describes as 'a faint ray of hope and no more than that' is to be realised. Peter Briggs, the Manchester solicitor and former president of the Reform Group, says that Boycott is a man of integrity and if he agrees to accept a one-year contract and then retire he would do so.

Others are less sanguine, and should Boycott have a successful season in 1984 - and there is no reason to suppose that be will not - there is the quite reasonable suspicion that many of his admirers would be no more willing to accept his departure 12 months hence than they are now.

If that consideration will weigh heavily on the minds of district representatives who are the nettle now even if cast iron and one of Boycott's closest Whether, as Boycott's supallies, asking him to sound out porters hope and believe, that more season would see the end responsibility.

committee, with some members of the general committee, being less than convinced by the advisability of the committee being composed entirely of explayers.

Although it would seem that the make-up of the cricket committee adds considerable weight to the charges against Boycott, the Reform Group and some other members of the general committee are unconvinced, claiming that they are completely out of touch with members' feelings, and attend matches less frequently than they should. That none of them attended the final John Player League game of the season at Chelmsford, where Yorkshire won their first trophy for 14 years, is a particular irritant. while others in the Boycott faction speak darkly about jealousies of Boycott's ability and in some rivalries daring back to the days when they were playing colleagues.

Clearly, unless Ronnie Burnet has had a change of heart and there is no reason for believing that he has - the cricket committee are unlikely to change their votes. The other members of the 26 man committee are more divided. e seven voters who supported Boycott at the previous meeting are certain to maintain their position, with Tony Cawdry of Halifax, who somewhat surprisingly voted with the majority then, joining them this time. the most likely to follow Mr The other waverers, if there are Crawford's lead, or to decide for any, are expected to be influ-themselves to accept the enced heavily by Mr Crawford's compromise, the cricket committee may still wish to grasp someone who describes it as the nettle now even if cast iron "the most difficult decision of

Schoolboy bowler puts a brake on West Indians

bowler, claimed three wickets cheaply to dissuade the West Indiana from pressing for victory against North Zone yesterday.

The three-day match, the last Nayof Singh & Robards b Danes St. Nayof Singh & Robards

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-44, 3-100. 4- FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-36, 3-48, 4-103, 5-127, 6-141, 7-188.

likely to sway voters

Two groups in today's drama are readily identifiable. The Hawks, led by Ronnie Burnet, the cricket committee chairman and the the pro-Boycott group led by Sydney Fielden and Reg Kirk. But perhaps the most significant contribution will be that of Michael Crawford. the club chairman, whose voice may sway the uncommitted.

J.R. (Ronnie) BURNET, 65, chairman of Cricket Committee. A former amateur, Burnet was a player of limited ability who was made captain in 1958 at the age of 40 to sort out dressing room unrest, a situation with obvious parallels. Then, he succeeded spectacularly. F. S. TRUEMAN, 52, journalist

broadcaster, occasional night-club entertainer, Member, cricket committee. Viewed as a leading hawk. Whether he ever claimed to be 7 greatest bluddy fast bowler that ever drew breath' or not - he has since denied it - probably only Dennis Lillee has surpassed him since the war. His recent statement that Boycott should have been sacked ten years ago enraged opponents.
MICHAEL CRAWFORD. Chair-

nan, 63, retired accountant, a man. 63, retired accountant, a former snateur who captained the second eleven. Regarded by both sides as a man of integrity, a natural concilistor who has always tried to bring the opposing factions together. Typically, he has not can vassed in advance of today's meeting, but whether he has the strength to impose a solution in the way. impose a solution in the way predecessors like Lord Hawke and Brian Sellars would have done is questioned even by his friends. SID FIELDEN. Doncaster area

sid FIELDEN, Doncaster area representative on general committee, Detective Sergeant with the South Yorkshire Constabulary, 26 years a policeman, divorced Methodist lay preacher. Boycott's most outspoken supporter, spoke for one and a half hours in his defence at the last two committee meetings, the bate noire of the hawks. bete noire of the bawks. H. R. (REG) KIRK. Theatre trust

administrator in Wakefield, com-mittee member for Hull. Kirk has emerged recently as a leading spokesman for Boycott's camp after initially appearing a neutral, and was a member of the in-depth enquiry into Yorkshire's affairs in 1981.

How they may vote

THE BOYCOTT CAMP S Fielden (Doncaster)
P H Charles (Rotherham)
J Sokell (Barnsley) HR Kirk (Hull) Dr J R B Turner (Wakefield)

G D Drabble (Shetfield) A Woodhouse (Leeds) (all the above voted for him at the previous meeting). THE HAWKS Cricket Committee:

J R Burnet D V Brennan E Bwgin P J Sharp W H H Sutcliffe FS Trueman

R Illingworth (Cricket manager)
Probable supporters:
C R Clegg (Bradford)
R L Feather (Bradford)
R K Platt (Huddersfield)
J A F Vallance (Leeds) FLOATING VOTERS

Miss M Staines (Dewsbury)* G H Dennis (Scarborough) T H Reed (Sheffield) N Shuttleworth (Nominee of Leeds JR F Temple (former chairman) Capt J D W Bailey (North Riding)

BOWLING: Valson 6-0-42-0; Chetan 16-1-51-2; Maninder 29-10-64-3; Azad 17-7-55-2; Shakka 5-1-3-0; Sharmat 1-1-0-6-3; Azad 2-0-3-0; Sharmat 1-1-0-6-3; Sharmat 1-1-0-6-

BASKETBALL

Only Solent Stars are justifying expectations

season expectations and they are them. Brandon (23) and Nottage Solent Stars, the National League (22) also excelled, as did Jenkins leaders. With Sunderland surprisingly beaten at Bracknell on Saturday, Solent are now the only Tuz faces disciplinary action for his

points). Watson (20) and Tatham (17) inflicting most of the damage. Ellison (24) was the top scorer for Kingston, who must have used up most of their inspiration beating Crystal Palace so heavily in midweek.

Sunderland's first defeat could not have been been excellent maximum.

not have been by a smaller margin, Bracknell hanging on to win 88-87 after they had increased their 47-40 interval lead by another six points without reply. Callandrillo (29) continued where he had left off against Brighton, who conceded 38 point to him in midweek. Brandon (31) was in his usual devastating shooting form for Sunderland, and

Wearren (25) was also prolific. What might have been a bad weekend in the south for Sunder-

unbeaten team, a record they outburst at the referred during his maintained at the expense of side's 79-69 midweek defeat by Like Palace, Hemel Hempstead

are experiencing something of a slump. Their two matches in the north ended in embarrassing defeats, Doncaster beating them 105-93 and the revitalized Liverpool and Warrington Vikings winning 91-74.

On the encouraging side for Hemel was the contribution of their new American guard, Smith, who finished with a weekend aggregate of 51. Knuckles, who scored 32 points against Doncaster, was fouled out after only five minutes of the second half against Liverpool with only 12

Murray international Metals, Scottish Cup winners for the last five years, have been given an easy draw in the first round of this year's competition against non-league Coasters at Meadowbank. If newly formed Team Glasgow get through their qualifying section, they will meet Falkirk's Team Solripe.

RUGBY LEAGUE

£30,000 for schoolboy

His loyalty to his home town won the day and Wigan did not make the mistake they made with his father, who was allowed to so to

Shaun Edwards, a Wigan schoolboy. celebrated his seventeenth
birthday yesterday by putting his
signature on a document which, by
all accounts, enables him to pocket
or hand to his parents around
£30,000. He achieves this schoolboy
record on joining Wigan's professional register.

Shaun, the son of a former
Warrington half back, Jackie
Edwards, is an outstanding stand-off
half whom several clubs wanted
His loyalty to his home town won
His loyalty to his home town won
October 26. This game was

Mark Hulyer, the Charlton offered to resign as chairman at the Athletic chairman yesterday won his latest battle to keep the club alive. But it could be only a temporary Council will come to the rescue. But he still hopes that Greenwich Council will come to the rescue.

reprieve. A Leeds court adjourned a winding-up order against the second division club until November 24. The hearing was adjourned when 14 other creditors asked that there should be a breathing space so that efforts to save the club could to ball out Rulyer who stands to lose the £300,000 he injected into Charlton during the summer, the chih and his house. In his plea for an adjournment,

have raised sufficient funds to reach a settlement with the former chairman Mike Gliksten, who owns the ground freehold. Gliksten, who claims he is owed around £500,000, today attempts to have Hulyer declared a bankrupt at Medway County Court. But club officials do not believe that hearing will affect

Graham Hortop, the Charlton secretary, said: "The news was the best we could hope for in the circumstances and it gives us time to resolve the situation. We haven't stopped working, but in the back of our minds we knew today was extremely important for the club".

If Hulyer loses today's hearing. the weight of Chariton's problems will land on their managing director, Richard Collins. "The chairman wouldn't be able to act as a company director if he is declared a bankrupt", Hortop said. Hulyer, in charge for 16 months,

By next month Hulyer hopes to

They are meeting tomorrow night and look prepared to buy out Gliksten. But they will be unwilling

Michael Burton, representing the club, said that under Football League rules, if the club was liquidated, the registration of its players would pass to the League and they would then retain any transfer fees obtained. Swanses and southwest Wales. "I am vacating the chair because

taking into account other debts and Even if Chariton do go into receivership it would still be possible for a new company to be formed - Charlton Athletic 1983 to carry on as a second division club

This was done successfully in the cases of Bristol City, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Bradford City.

Crawford Winding-up order on Swansea Charlton adjourned chairman resigns

By Peter Walker

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Following on Sunday's 2-1 home defeat at the hands of Newcastle United, a result which confirmed Swansen City's bottom placing in the second division, the chairman, Malcolm Struel, and the vice-chairman, Tom Phillips, resigned yesterday afternoon. "I have been privileged to serve the club for 14 years," said Mr Struel "and have twice saved league football for Swansen and southwest Wales.

and they would then retain any transfer fees obtained.

"Therefore at a stroke the company's major asset of £400,000 or more would be lost" he said.

Earlier James Allen for Adelong Ltd, Michael Gliksten's company, and the main creditor, said Chariton was more than £1m in the red, taking into account other debts and

The financial position of the club the immerial position of the club has been causing increasing anxiety since relegation from the first division last season. The position of the manager John Toshack, who Is mouths ago led Swansen into the first division, became clearer at the end of a second beard meeting. He if it could meet the requirements of was not sucked, nor did he offer to resign, according to the secretary, Gordon Daniels. the receiver and the Football The new chairman is the director,

English exports on the mark

candidates Valencia to take over at the top of the Spanish first division. Atletice succumbed 2-1 to Sporting Gijon, who signed Cunningham on a years loan from Real Madrid in August, while Valencia beat the 1982 champions Real Sociedad 2-1 to go one point clear. Barcelons, still without the injured Maradona, wasted chances galore and went down 2-1 to lively Real Valladolid whose Uruguayan formed Da Silva is the division's top soorer with seven goals. Schuster med Da Silva is the division's up-scorer with seven goals. Schuster Barcelona's other foreign import, went off with strained ligaments in his right leg. He misses tomorrow's European Cup Winners' cup-tie in

Nijmegen.
Athletic Bilbao, who were thrashed 4-1 last week by Seville, beat Osasuna 1-0 in a lackhastre game before their European Cup first leg, second round tie sgainst Liverpool tomorrow.

The Basque attack was sadiy out of touch although Norlega was in fine form and could be the biggest

ines form and could be the biggest threat to Liverpool's hopes of reaching the quarter-finals. But Argote and Sarabia were closely marked and made little impact.

Sarabia did, however, set up the winner when he collected a pass from Urquiaga and tred the ball up for sole that the partied that from Urquiaga and teed the ball up for Sola to drive in an angled shot.

The Bilbao defence was streamenthened by the return of De Andres from injury and they will also welcome back the notorious Goikoctxea at Anfield. Currently serving a 10-match suspension for his crude tackle on Maradona, Goikoctxea is available to face Liverpool because the ban applies

Liverpool because the ban applies

only to Spanish League games.
Gerry Armstrong, the Northern
Ireland forward, scored Real Mallorca's consolation goal in the 3-i defeat at Espanol

Two of the English forwards who have forsaken the first division for the Continent both excelled at the weakend.

David Fairclough, formerly of the the English injury to fire the Engl

Hamburg went two points clear of Bayern Munich, who crashed 2-0 to their bogey team Cologne.

Cologue snuffed out the menace of Rummenigge by giving him the usual close attention of their tough defender, Prestin. Rummenigge has not scored against Cologne in their past eight meetings - and each time Prestin has taken the credit.



Results around Europe

ARGENTINE: Sun Lorenzo de Almagro 2, Huracan 1: Racing Cordoba 0, Liston Sarea Fe 0: Independenta 1, Ferrocarril Ceste 0; Newer's Old Boys 1, Boca Juniora 0; Filvar Pata 3, Platense 1; Estudiantes la Plata 2, Rosarto Cordola 0; Temperiero Juniora 1, Talleres Cordoba 0; Temperiero Juniora 1, Talleres Cordoba 0; Temperiero 1, Velez Sarsfield 1, AUSTRIANE Admira Wacker 8, Neusical 1; GAK 1, Sarm Craz 2; Elsenstadi 0, Austria Vienna 2; Last 2, Austria Ratzburg 2; Union Wols 1, Irrabruck 1; Austria Regenturi 3, Voest Linz 0; Fav 0, St Vot 1,

Copenhagen 2, Kolding 1; OB Oderste 1, Nesexved 0; Lyngby 2, Vejle 0; AGF Aerhus 3, Hvidovre 0.

DIFTCH; Walen 11 Tiburg 0, Utracrit 2; PEC 2voile 3, DS79 Dordrecht 2; Volendam 8, Spenta Rotterdam 2; Heimond Sport 1, Excession 2; Fortrans Stated 1, Roda JC Volendam 1; Excepting 1, PSV Elegand 1;

FRENCH: Nactes 0, Lons 0; Rouen 2, Leval 0; Paris S; Germain 1, Mines 1; Bordsaux 1, Metz 1; Lilia 1, Ausure 2; Narry 2, Bt Ellenne 0; Romes 4, Bestia 1; Sochaux 1, Moraco 1, Streebourg 1, Brest 0; Toulouse 1, Toulon 3. ARERIC Dympisicos 1, AEK (; Apolion Aries 1, Pantonios D: Egaleo 1, PAOK Panetralicos 2, Panethineicos 2; Larea radia 6; Arie 4, Apolion Kalamertes 0; Ofi Ethnicos 2; Yannina 4, Doxa 0. SWISS CUP) Le Cheux-de-Fonds 1, Servet 3: Granges 1, Xemest 3; Bierine 3, Laufon Bulte 3, Boncourt 0; Pribourg 0, Sion 3; Re Styr 1, Grasshopper 2; Agrau 8, Aurore 0; 1 Gell 2, Winterthur 0.

GPANISH Valencia 2. Real Socieded 1; Malaga

Fisher net a home FA Cup draw

League. Premier Division side making their first appearance in the FA Cup, were given a home game against Isthmian League side Harrow Borough in yesterday's fourth qualifying round draw. Four non-leaguers are exempt to the first cound appear and appear and round proper - Altringham and Enfield, and FA Trophy finalists Telford and Northwich Victoria.

Ashlord Town; Derdord or Sittinbourne v Tooting and Mitchem; Medistone United v Sutton United; Weymouth v Farnborough Town; Windsor and Eton v Cheltenham Town; Witney Town or Basingstoke v Worcester Cty. Years v Minehead, Poole Town v Stugh Town AFC Totton or Waterlooville v Wokinghem Town; Contribute Casuals v Merthyr Tydfil or Gloucester City.

has confirmed his entry for two events at the Marshall Tractors

international meeting at Brand Hatch on October 22 and 23.

BOXING: Prince Rodney (Huddersfield), who stopped Jimmy

Batten to win the vacant British

light-middleweight title a week ago, has been ordered to defend it against

Jimmy Cable (Orpington) before the end of the year. Tom Collins has been ordered to defend the light-heavyweight championship against Dennis Andries by the same date.

CYCLING

Doyle one day from triumph

From John Wilcockson West Berlin

Going into the fifth evening of the Berlin six-day race yesterday, Tony Doyle was on the way to becoming the first British winner in the 75-year history of the event. His partner, Dannny Clark, from Tasmania, is a six-day veteran, with 23 wins to his credit, but Doyle has not finished better than fifth in any of the 20 events he has contested in four winters around the indoor tracks of Europe.

This is the first of 17 races this

season, and is regarded as one of the toughest. "Leading this race is equivalent to wearing the yellow jersey in the Tour de France," Doyle In the afternoon session, Clark

and Doyle had to repel an attack by their closest rivals Gert Frank and Hans-Fienrik Oerstead, of Denmark. The Danes are equal on laps with the Commonwealth pair, but more than 70 points in arrears. Points are awarded in the lap sprints, motor-paced races and various time trials throughout the Two laps behind, in third place,

are the favoured German pairing of Gregor Braun, last year's winner, and Henry Rinklin. Their handicap looks too much to make up in the remaining three sessions. "Given a good partner, I knew I had it in me to win", stated Doyle, "and I feel confident that we can hang on till

ATEST PLACINGS: 1, D Clark, A Doyle (AUR/OR), 5/5 per; P. H Ownand, B Frank, (Den), 304; 2, G Desum, H Fundin (Will, 363, et 2 lape; 4, R Filman, J Rass (Mach), 216, et 4 lape; 5, Co Wilder, G Wogins (Bel/Aus), 196, at 4 lape; 8, U Frauler, H Ranel (Switz), 357, et 5 laps.

The city of Pretoria has given permission for the South Africa tour to finish there - on condition that the riders obey the traffic lights. The council have also insisted that the organisers clear all litter left by competitors and spectators along

IN BRIEF MOTOR CYCLING: Barry Sheene

David Taylor became the eighth of the top 16 seeds to fall in the professional snooker players' tournament at Bristol yesterday. Taylor, seeded 10th, went down 5-3 to the United Kingdom billiards champion Mark Wildman.

John Campbell, who is in his first year as a professional, claimed his first world ranking point when he beat Graham Miles 5-2.

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL
MATICHM, LENGUE: Dallas Cowboys 37,
Principlas Eugles 7; Seattle Seatewics 38,
Los Angelia Reiders 36, Sen Pranciaco 48ers
20, New Orbers Salots 13, Bullion Em 20,
Bettimore Cotes 7; Pitablungh Salots 44,
Cleveland Browns 17; Los Angelias Fame 47,
Adems Palcons 21; Minnecks Viscop 34,
Houseou Giera 14; Manni Dolphins 22, New
York Jats 14; New England Patriots 37, San
Diego Chargaes 21; Debrott Licras 31, Chicago
Beens 17; Denver Broncos 24, Cincinnati
Bengais 17; Kansas City Chiefs 36, New York
Glants 17; St Louis Cardinals 34, Tampa Bey
Buccaneer 27.

Maticidal Challesterman ager.

WEST BERLIN: Stocky reco (four 8 night): 1, D Clark/T Doyle (Aus/GB, 365/sts; 2, G Frank/H-H Oersted (Den) 282 (2 legs behind); 3, G Braunth Rinkin (WG, 383 (4, 4, 8 Phinon)) Rasa (Neth) 213 (5); 5, E de Wide/G Wiggins (Bel/Aus) 184 (E); 6, U Franker/H Kaenel (Swit) 374 (5).

CLYRPIC GUALIFYING MATCHES: African zone: Libys 2, Algeria 1. Carperoun wo, Tunisia scr.

PENTATHLON COTO DE CAZA (California): Mac's junior world champlementips: Ferriting: 1, R. Berdi (Hun), I. Febbas (Hun), 1,080 pts; 3, H. Landslad (Swe) 1,024-4, M. Oustifria (ID, I. Peirits (Austria), P. Trylor (GD) 852. Overall standing after two evenus: 1, Bardi 2,198-2, 2, Lundblad 2,124; 3, Quattrial, Peirits 2,052; 10, Taylor -1,982.

LANCASTER: Aer Lingus schools champion-ship, qualifying round: 1, Rossal, 257; 2, Lakes, Windarmers, 258; 3, Krisham GS, Preston, 258. Best individual score: \$ Gabb, (Cockermouth GS), 82.

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

New York Rangers Philadelphis Piyers New York Istanders New Jersey Devits Pittsburgh Pens Washington Caps

RACKETS FIAGRET 3

CHARGE THE REGIST BY Halleybury 3-8. Plateybury \$1-5; R Bornolisck and J Systends lost to D J D Mertin and D M Hernation 7-15, 15-3, 11-15, 11-15; G Tentori and J King lost to C Lindsay and G W Deveroux 2-15, 11-15, R 5-5, 15-9, 1-15; R Morgan and A Stani lost to R S Strown and G M Lawis 15-12, 10-15, 10-18, 7-15, 8-15.

Miss Navratilova, the top seed, earned \$28,000 as she took her 1983 match record to 72 wins and one defeat. Her only loss was against 6-3 victory over Chris Lloyd.

Reynolds. Miss Durie and Miss

This was Miss Navratilova's first

rapidly approaching

opponent to lose them. She has sound nerves, too – and needed them in winning close matches against Anthea Stewart and Lea Pichova. Hanika: threatened Hobbs are British champions, but, should they meet this week, will be should they meet this week, will be on opposite sides of the net.

The last eight in the qualifying competition will play down to four this morning, thus deciding the distribution of almost £7,500 in preliminary prizes before the big money goes on the table. "Big money" is, these days, as vague as "young". Consider Miss Graf in relation to Anne Smith, who shared the Brighton doubles title three Pichova.

The seedings, a sandwich in which six Europeans separate two Americans, suggest that the last eight will be Chris Lloyd v Mima Jausovec, Andrea Temesvari v Vergnia Ruzici, Iva Budarova v Joanna Durie, and Miss Pfaff v Pamela Shriver. The likely match between Miss Durie and Miss Shriver would be a pointer to their the Brighton doubles title three years running, but at the age of 24 has withdrawn to univerity to study psychology. There is something forthcoming Wightman Cup en-The doubles seedings suggest that the line-up for the semi-finals will be Mrs Lloyd and Miss Shriver v SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND (British unless stated): A Brown bt H Fulterkova (Cz), 6-1, 6-1 D Coles to P Teogranden (US), 7-8, 6-3; M Caleje (Fr) bt A Kanellopoulous (Gn), 6-2, 6-4; S Graf (WG) bt L Pichova (Cz), 7-8, 7-8. Miss Ruzici and Catherine Tanvier, and Miss Durie and Ann Kiyomura v Anne Hobbs and Candy

Apologies again, partner

Tarpon Springs, Florida (Reuter)

Martina Navratilova, the Wimbledon and United States Open champion, won her thirtysixth successive match to defeat her doubles partner and fellow American, Pam Shriver, 6-3, 6-2 in the final of a \$150,000 tournament here.

Miss Navratilova the top seed.

Kathy Horvath, an American, in the French Open.

The second-seeded Miss Shriver, who received \$14,000, has lost 16 of 19 matches against Miss Navratilova. They later teamed up to beat Bonnie Gadusek and Wendy White 6-0, 6-1 in the doubles final.

This was Miss Navratilova's first

statements about the Pakistan board, accused Haseeb Khan, the chairman of the selection committ-tee, of masterminding intrigue

WORLD GAMES

'Alternative' sports strike back

New sports, like new religious -and to the practitioner there is no difference between the two - take a

difference between the two - take a long time getting accepted by the multitude. But 24 "alternative" sports are striking back. They are amalgamating in the first World Games, to be held in London in These alternative Olympics will use existing facilities like the Wembley complex, the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, Palace National Sports Centre, Wimbledon spedway stadinus and others for sports which include roller-skating, water-skiing, body-building and softball. A total of 1,800 participants from 65 countries are expected in London between July 24 and Angust 4.

Some of the banes of the Olympic Ames will be avoided. Dr Un Yong klm, president of the World Games Council, amounted at yesterday's

kim, president of the World Games Council, amounted at yesterday's press launch in London that there will be no distinction between amsteur and professional (although sperdway is the only one of the 24 sports that falls into the latter category). Nor should there be any restriction of numbers from any one country if they are smoon the best country: if they are among the best in the world, they should be present. Some of the sports will be unfamiliar to British andiences — would you sign a contract to play Fanstball? How are the teams for casting selected? – but the interest in other countries has already, accord-ing to the marketing organizers, West Nally, sold three-quarters of the sponsorship and television contracts which will raise the £2m

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The 24 sports involved are:
Fleid archery, body-building, casting,
Fausthell (flathell), fin eveluming, learne,
torfiell, lite-seving, molocrose, metalt,
perlanque, power-fitting, recquethal, relesioning latitatic, hockey and speed, ecritical,
speedwdy, Taelchondo (Koreen martiel arts),
tenpin beveling, trampoline, tog-of-war, watersking, Sambo wreeting.

Sarfraz hits out at intrigue Sarfiaz Nawaz, the Pakistan fast-medium bowler, who was sus-pended from playing first-class cricket till March for making critical

With standards levelling out in Sunderland got home only 104-102 the first division, only one leading in overtime, with Wearren (21) team this season are justifying prescribing the last two baskets for

manifained at the expense of Kingston.

Solent's sixth league win looked in doubt when Kingston led 47-37 after fifteen minutes, but Kingston collected only one point more before the interval. By then Solent were in control and heading for their 108-79 success, with Johnson (28 points). Watson (20) and Tatham (17) inflictive most of the damage.

What might have been a bad weekend in the south for Sunder-land was averted in an equally exciting game at Brighton on Sunday. The teams were level 48-48 at half-time, 90-90 at full-time, and select the sunday of the sunday of the sunday. The teams were level 48-48 at half-time, 90-90 at full-time, and before October 30.]

October 26. This game was scheduled for next Sunday but Widnes meet Whitehaven then in a preliminary round tie in the John Player Special Tropby competition.

By Michael Seely

The underlying strength of the bloodstock market has been shown by the results of the October Open this background the \$150,000 that by the results of the October Open will be charged for a nomination to Yearling Sales which ended at Newmarket on Saturday, Aggregate, average and median prices all showed an increase on last year's Maktoum Al Maktoum has reserved figures. 940 lots were on offer 10 thates for the use of the family command with 607 in 108? Newmarket on Sahurday, Aggregate, average and median prices all showed an increase on lest year's figures. 940 iots were on offer compared with 692 in 1982.

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The total aggregate advanced by 41.45 per cent to 6.769,125 guineas. The average increased to an even more remarkable extent by 72.52 per cent to 12.820 guineas. The median price - that is to say the figure in the middle when all sales are listed in price order - when up from 4.600 to 7.400 guineas. The ratio of lots sold also increased from 75.49 per cent to 84.07 per cent. ratio of lots sold also increased from 75.49 per cent to 84.07 per cent. Tattersall's chairman, Michael Watt, said: "It was a very successful sale, especially for the better horses. Unfortunately, too many nice physical specimens had weak pedigrees."

projects."

George Blackwell, the bloodstock agent, is noted as a sound indge. He bought Nonako, the winner of the 1974 2,000 Guineas for \$30,000 and Henbit, the hero of the 1980 Derby for only \$24,000. "Unfil recently I have been able to be pretty accurate aout what a yearing might fetch," he said, "But not nowadays. It is easy to be wrong by as much as £100,000. And I'm not talking about the top-priced lots either."

As the yearling prices increased, the value of stallion, nominations continued to sour, particularly those for Northern Dancy, and his sons. The victory of El Gran Sedior in last. Friday's William's Hill Dewbitst

Tota: Double 3.0, 4.5. Treble 2.30, 3.35, 4.35

Draw advantage: low numbers best

and 30 have been said to breeders world-wide. "The response from the United Stakes has been particularly gratifying," Robert Acton, Sheikh Mohammed's general stud manager, said yesterday. "Although several shares have been said in Europe unfortunetate only true here exercise. unfortunately only two have gone to buyes who pay taxes in the United Kingdom."

The Maktom family appreciate the fact that the disappointment is felt in this country that Shareef Dancer was unable to run in either the Prix de l'Are De Triomphe or the Champion Stakes. However, they were advised by Michael Stouts, that the solt's work had been disappointing and also that his blood.

Shareef Dancer's jockey, Walter Swinburn, and Lester Piggott were in action at Leicester yesterday after successful trips abroad over the weekend. Piggott went to Rome where he won the Cran Premio del Jockey Club on Awaasif. Swinburn flew to Toronto where the 22-year old inckey save a reneal perform-The victory of El Gran Señor in last the victory of El Gran Señor in last the Stales provided yet another diametric advertisement for the Preparent station whose classic Jockey Club on Awassif. Swinburn the Stares Dancer, Caerleon, Lomond and L'Emigrant. A nomination to Northern Dancer in the Rothmans International at the victory on All Along in the Rothmans International at Woodbine in Toronto.

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Sandown Park

2.0 HEATHER STAKES (2-y-o: maidens: £1,825: 5f) (16 runners)

HEATHER STAKES (2-y-o: maidens: £1,825; 5f) (16 n. 230 STDAR (A Foundal) W O'Gorman 8-0 DINADAN (ARS J Crawford) L Hole 8-0 BINADAN (ARS J Crawford) H Collegedge 8-0 BINADAN (ARS J CRAWFORD) (ARS J Commoditions) P Mittorel 9-0 BINADAN (ARS J CRAWFORD) H (ARS J Commoditions) P Mittorel 9-0 ROYAL ACADEMY ARMS (Brien Gubby Lift) B Subby 8-0 BINC CHYSTAL (7 Thorn) G Balding 8-11 BINADANESIE (ST P Oppositemen) G Wragg 8-11 DORAME J Villington) S Swift 8-11 GAY BARBARELLA (Chora late E Signmen) D Eisworth 8-11 BINADAN (Christophines) G Wragg 8-11 BINADAN (Christophines

2.30 DORKING STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o: £2,863: 1m) (12)

3.0 COOMBE HANDICAP (23,850: 1m:27) (15)

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923 PRIABEAN (8) (K Abdala) G Harwood 8-0
94 FOREST OF DEAN (H Oppenheimed) H Candy 9-0
95 FOLL OF SPEED (*) Crans) D Weeden 8-0
96 GREAT VENTAGE (Earl of Carrick) D Morley 9-0
97 HIDDEN DESTRINY (Sheddy Mohemmed) J Danloy 9-0
98 LEGAL LAD (* Sheddy F Rohan 9-0
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NORTHERN ADVENTURE: S Pestody G Harwood 3-8-8
VEN MATHERO (D) (M Peraitos) G Harwood 3-8-8
JANUS (K Latel) Mrs N Smith 3-8-7
ST PEDRO (CD) (B) (Mrs I Griggs) E Bidn 5-9-0
WEYL MEET AGAIN (CD) (R Gibbons) C Beastead 8-8-0
ZABEEL (D) (Shelich Mohammed) R Houghton 3-7-13
BE MY DARLING (E Holding) G Levits 3-7-13
EVEN BANKER (D) (L Ward) D Sasses 4-7-12
FOLLY HALL (D) (Mrs G Famp) J Bethell 3-7-11
SOME SPARE (Mrs J Gidman) R Smyty 4-7-7

B-4 Northern Script, 11-4 Authoritéh, 4 One O'Clock Jump, 6 Hawkley, 13-2 Spenieb Bold, 8 My Tony, 16 Prince's Heir, 12 Trumps.

3.35 ROOKERY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,968: 1m) (8).

3-01204 MORTHERN SCRIPT (D). 55 Newhord J True 9-7
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902000 HAWKLEY (D). 65 Dinamons P Hastern 9-13
902000 AXXCERNSH (D). 60). (E Berry Ryan) J True 9-7
112210 PRINCE'S NEW (D). (W) Ponsonby P Cole 8-3
1033001 SPANISH BOLD. (D). (F Ramedon) M Ryan 8-4 (5 px).
922100 TRUMPS (D). 4 Senti 5 Swit 7-12

4.5 DORKING STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o: £2,960: 1m) (16)



Rise and fall: Donaghmoyne's rider, Karl Byrne, is brought down to earth at Fontwell

Judge alters result hour after race

"I only got there an hour before the race," Swinburn said "My Concorde flight was two hours late leaving Heathrow, due to engine trouble. Although the ground was soft All Along won in great style Hopefully, I'll go back there to ride her again in the Turf Classic at Aqueduct and then in the washing-ton. International at the washing-The result of the fifth race at Fontwell Park yesterday, the Halmaker Novices' Chase, was officially altered in amazing circumstances nearly helf an hour after the last event, Morton the Hatter was originally declared the winner, and all heat will be precialed as this 2. ton International at Laurel Park. These three races are ranked as the originally declared the winner, and all bets will be settled on this 8-1 chance. But nearly an hour later, the judge, Graham Wymyss successfuly sought the stewards' permission to change the winner to Glamour Show, the 11-10 favourite. American autumn triple crown and americans will collect a \$1m bonus f she wins the next two as well.

if she wins the next two as well.

Swinburn arrived back at Heathrow at 7.30 yesterday morning and after four hours sleep drove to Newmarket where both his mounts. Trois. Vallees and Island Mill, finished unplaced. Piggott, however, had a magnificent afternoon when landing a treble for Henry Cecil on Ophrys, Innamorato and Eljazzi. Piggott is now 12 behind Willie Carson in the race for the jockeys title and although Carson's 12-day suspension does not end until next Monday, Piggott still faces an upfull struggle with only 16 days left before the end of the season. Morton the Hatter and Glamour Show had fought a desperate battle over the last times fences, Glamour Show got the upper leand on the run-in, but Morton the Hatter rallied again very close to home and after calling for a photgraph, the judge announced Morton the Hatter the

This meant that Morton the Hatter's owner, Frank Hill, an 80-year-old retired Kent hop grower, believed that he had at last achieved

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MERDON MONARCH 9 Sheether 9-0
MELTON BURN D HIRS 9-0
REALLY HOMEST B Heabury 9-0
SPICE MARKET S Matthews 9-0
EUGAR PALM R Hermon 9-0
TAMESTOWN LAD G Horgen 9-0
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TRAMEST ARTIST N VIGOR 9-0

15-8 Matetac, 11-4 Sobby Dazzier, 5 Kright's Banner, 13-2 Hive Off, 10 Al-Hobseb, 14 Kesseirind, 16 Others.

2.45 WHISSENDINE HANDICAP (selling: £731: 1m

ABERBATION (B) M McCormeck 8-9-12 P D'Arcy SYDETZKY J Harita 3-9-5 S Keightley 7 ALLINHITE HABIT G Flercher 4-9-4 A Bond WALK ALONG W Heigh 4-9-3 SHORELLA (B) C Benstand 3-9-2 W R 9-shibum SHABIAM D Gandolio 3-9-1 A McGione 3 IORIGHTSSRIEGE GARRE (CD) D Wisson 4-9-1

DOOG GAYGARDEN LADY Peter Taylor 5-9-1 - 10
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DOOG CHIRARY K Ivory 3-9-0 Pitchison 1-9
2320 HODSTONS MADD (8) EAlston 4-9-0 JSeggrave 4-9
DOOG SEA RHYTHIN G Fletcher 3-8-13 R Lines 8-12

1 ASHOAR M Store 9-2 WR Swindown
601 VAN DYKE BROWN H Coct 9-2 L Proport
801 MAYPOLE DANCER (D) J Dunkop 9-0 T has
90 BEAT THE RETREAT C Horgan 9-11 T Gooden 7
9 MESTER KRUDGER R Hannon 8-71 P Cook

11-19 Ashger, 15-8 Van Dyké Brown, 8 Maypole Dancer, 12 Best Refrest, 20 Meter Krudger.

2 Walt Along, 100-30 Our Kety, 8-2 Akuwhite Habik, 6 Knighta me, 10 Moratone Wald, 12 Culet Style, 16 others.

3.15 WREAKE STAKES (2-y-o: £2,071: 1m) (5)

3.45 STEWARDS HANDICAP (£2,460: 1m) (24)

Draw advantage: middle and high numbers best 2.15 BIRNIEHILL STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £826: 6f).

2.45 FINAL HANDICAP (£944: 5f) (12)

Hamilton Park

3 1023 KAREN'S STAR (D) D Chapman 3-5-0 ... S Grittles 7 8 7 1083 JOLIE COURTISANE (CD) J S Wilson 3-9-0

Leicester

a long cherished ambition to get 100 winners and the Fontwell Park directors presented him with a £100

winners and the Fourwen Faira directors presented him with a £100 decenter as a memento.

Mr Hill, whose first winner was Acrobatic, ridden by the great Steve Donoghue back in 1928, was already on his way home to Eridge, near Tunbridge Wells with the decenter when the following announcement came: "The judge informed the stewards that he wished to alter the result of the race. The stewards interviewed him, accepted the fact that he had made a mistake, and under rule 26 (1) confirmed that Glamour Show was first and Morton the Hatter second.

The photo finish print made available to the public showed perfectly clearly that Glamour Show was the winner by a margin of four we five inches, and it was very difficult to imagine how the print could be misread. When the matter cama to light the judge was not available for comment.

that he wanted to object to Glamour Show. "I thought I was beaten. Glamour Show was leaning on me all the way up the straight, and I couldn't give my horse full assistance. I was all set to object when I was amonuced the winner."

This would have presented th This would have presented the stewards with another problem, because the rules state that an objection must be lodged within five minutes of a jockey weighing in. Moore subsequently saw the film of the race and then decided there were no real grounds for his complaint.

So Glamour Show became the 20th winner of the season for Richard Rowe who said: "I was sure that I had won, and couldn't believe it when I was placed second," Not surprisingly, a number of angry punters complained bitterly to the stewards and to officials.

tewards and to officials. WESTGATE STAR P Caiver 4-8-7 COCL WIND G H Price 4-8-8 CUALITAIR PRINCE (D) M Rysn 4-8-5 0020 SCOUTSMISTAKE B McMahon 4-8-4 R Co-0100 FAST SERVICE C Horgan 4-8-5 E C 0000 HR MUSIC MAN MITS C Reevey 9-8-2 S I 0000 HR MUSIC MAN MITS C Reevey 9-8-2 P I 0000 VIVINE POUR VIVINE M Chepman 3-8-2 P I 1020 CLEWISTON (0) K Morgan 7-8-1 WI



4.45 SOAR STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o maidens: £1,035: 17 00 PRINCE RAMBORO D H Jones 9-0 PRobinson
18 RAAMR W O'SERMEN 9-0 SCAWHEN
19 SKENESTONE B Hills 9-0 SCAWHEN
20 STOCKSIGN G Hunter 9-0 Johnson
21 SMRPRISE ATTACK E EXIT 9-0 MR Swinburn
22 SMRPRISE ATTACK E EXIT 9-0 WR Swinburn
23 TAPLOS A Stewert 9-0 WR Swinburn
24 TAPLOS A Stewert 9-0 WR Swinburn
25 TRWADDA Thomson Jones 9-0 DUBTFUL
27 6000 TRIPLE TOWER R Smyth 9-0 JReid
6-4 Bold Patriarch, 4 Rasmi, 11-2 Shaneatone, 8 King Shera, 1

Leicester selections By Michael Scely 2.15 Matafao, 2.45 Our Kary, 3.15 Ashgar, 3.45 Cornish Gem. 4.15 Superb Princess, 4.45 Bold Patriarch. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Matafao. 2.45 Quiet Style. 3.15 Ashgar. 3.45 Hodaka. 4.15

3.45 RIGHEAD STAKES (selling: £694: 1m 40yd) (9) 2 4440 GALE BOY J Berry 3-8-13 SMORTIS 3 4
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5 0-000 BANDORO R Subbs 4-8-11 SMORTIS 3 4
6 0-000 BENGAL LANCER MSS I Siddle 3-8-6 Genery 3
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13 2000 JUST RAIN P ASQUIRTS 3-8-5 SMORTIS 3-8-5 SMORTIS 3
15 0-000 THOR'S DAUGHTER T Craig 3-8-5 SMORTIS 3-8-5 SMORTIS 3
11-8 Marlowstrood, 7-2 Amber Windson, 5 Gale Boy, 6 Just Rain, 8 Sel-By-Oyston, 12 Berndoro, 14 others.

		RRAY STAKES (maidens: £832: 1m 1f	
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Çap D'	Azure,	, 12 others.	
4.45	WHII	RLIES HANDICAP (£1,362: 1m 4f) (10)
Ď 2	20-0	CITY'S SISTER (CD) G Richards 5-9-1	Frv 3 7
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17 0	000-	AMBER VALE D Chapman 6-8-3	- 1
		pple, 3 Blue Bresze, 9-2 City's Sister, 6 Reide, 8 F et, 14 others.	'orter, 10

Hamilton selections By Our Racing Staff

2.15 Quality Chorister. 2.45 Karen's Star. 3.15 July.
3.45 Amber Windsor. 4.15 Cap D'Azure. 4.45
Oakapple.

2-As STOAT STARKES (UP 12-Y-C 1995; 10) 2)
SBACCOE STAR b g by Cawatan's Clown —
Miss Inglewood (Dr T Molony) 8-8
Witharton (13-2) 1
Single — G Bastor (14-11) 2
Gamville Lad — G Guest (33-1) 3
TOTE Wire 27-80. Places 22-10, 24-20, 218-80, DF: 2288-70. CSF: 286-86. W Whatforn at Melton Movibray. Kalarosie (11-4 fav) Lindrick Victor (14-1) 4th. 12-1an. Bought in 1,700gns.
3.15 SQUIRREL HANDICAP (E2.385: 1m 48)
DAME ASSERIE D b f for Grands-Affican

L Piggott (4-11 fav) 4.15 BADGER HANDICAP (2-y-o; 21,583; 6/)

4.45 HARE STAKES (Div E Part one: 3-y-ox making filles: £1.035; 7b)
ELIAZA b 1 by Artelus — Border Bounty
(Prince F Kheled) 8-11 ... L. Piggott (4-7 fav) 1.
Lesky Engagement — P Waldron (20-1) 2.
Little Nacco — B Rouse (12-1) 3. DAME ASHTELD b f by Grandy African
Dancer (Sr P Oppenheimer) 3-9-7
Pat Eddary (17-2) 1 ran.

5.10 HARE STAKES (Div ii: Part two: 2-y-c meiden filles: £1,035; 7f) TOTE Win: £12.80. Places: £4.10, £2.10 £1 00. DF: £44.70. CSF: £168.18. P Walvyn & Lembourn. 11, nk. 1stend MRI (7-4 tav) Pour Mo (18-1)-41. 18 ran. PLACEPOT: £374.15.

Toronto result ROTHMAN'S INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION SHIP (Grade 1: £1,55,000: 111 51) Trunder Puddies R P Pistas 2
Majesty's Prince E Marie 3
TOTE: PARI-MUTURL: Wir: £5.80. Piscas (1-2): £4.00, £12.20; Show (1-2-3): £2.70, £5.90. 290. CSF: £119.20. (All to \$2 stales) P-L Blancone in France, 3, *2. Nijnsky's Secret 4th, 11 ran. 2 min 45 sec.

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: Sandown: 2.0 Mark Kally. 4.35 Espanila. Leicester: 2.45 Aborration. 4.15 Doctor's Orders. 4.45 Hasty Thief, Mistande, Palaifine, Hamilton Paric 2.15 Queen offiAusic. 4.15 Fuhlfo.

STATE OF GOMME Sadgefield: good to firm, Hamilton: soft. Leicester: good to soft. Sandown: good to soft. Tomorrow. Headam:

GOLF Elusive prize draws closer as Jacklin's

From Mitchell Platts, Palm Beach, Florida

States of America retained the 25th Ryder Cup by the narrowest of margins on Sunday.

That the chalice, commissioned by seed merchant Samuel Ryder in 1927 for the purpose of instituting a blenniel match, remains in the trophy cupboard at the PGA National Golf Club is not surprising. Victory in the Ryder Cup, victory against the United States, requires a super-human effort akin victory against the United States, requires a super-human effort akin to negotiating Everest. And even with success in sight there is always another obstacle to be overcome. This time the spirit existed, the ability existed but what proved insurmountable was the American nerve, which was that little bit stronger at the crucial time. stronger at the crucial time.
Unquestionably the golden op-portunity of a first win on American

soil was lost at the 11th hour, It would, however, be both callous and unwarranted to attach blame to any one person. Golf is an individual game and it is only every two years that 12 players are brought together to form one force. Within that force there are certain tobe players who, for one reason or another, are not puts as their same. quite on their game.

For the line between success and

men grow in stature

Europe touched glory, touched the hearts of the American nation and, for one fleeting unforgettable moment, almost touched the elegant golden chalice before the United States of America retained the 25th Ryder Cup has the national soil. They illustrated how fast the sufficient standards is cleaning to the sufficient standards in cleaning the sufficient standards in the sufficient standard standards in the sufficien they produced the most exciting Ryder Cup match to unfold on American soil. They illustrated how fast the gulf in standards is closing

between the two sides. next match takes place, at The Belfry in 1985, Europe will probably start as the frourites, there can be no greater accolade. With Severiano Ballesteros, Nick Faldo and Ber-Ballesteros, Nick Faldo and Bernhard Langer, the European team possesses three world class players. In twio years time Paul Way might well have emerged as another. Way gathered three and a half points in his first Ryder Cup. That was a remarkable effort by the 20-year-old from Kent, and afterwards Nicklaus said: "He's a tremendous prospect. For a little guy he knocks the cover off the ball."

More improtantly, Way learned that giving the ball a thrash and committing himself to shoot for birdies is not necessary, the 16th was probably the most demanding par four on the course. Way stood par four on the course, way stock on that tee two up against Curtis Strange when Severiano Ballesteros, having completed his own match, came across to offer advice. "He told me my opponent was under present and that he would take five the halo?" severiand Way "So

for one reason or another, are not quite on their game.

For the line between success and failure as far as the golf swing is concerned is as narrow as the cover of a golf ball itself.

Both the European team and their American counterparts had players within their ranks who were not performing at their best. For instance Bernard Gallacher and Sandy Lyle, without a doubt two of our strongest players, failed to gather a single point.

So it is pure conjecture to suggest that Europe would have won if Gallacher and Lyle had been in peak form, What is certain is that every one of the European team, including PGA headquarters.



All over: Captains Jacklin (left) and Nicklaus at the end

Thomson wind-cheater By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

A wind played havec with the Using a new driver, Miss scoring on the first day of the Sands Thomson has not only found golf tournament, sponsored by Saunton Sand Hotel. Only one player, Muriel Thomson, broke 80 and she declared afterwards that she

Even allowing for the cheerful cynicism that informs much of Miss Thomson's conversation it was elegant testimony to the demanding conditions as a gale swept fitfully over the exposed Saunton links. Miss Thomson scored 79, five over Miss Thomson scored 79, five over par according to the card, but six under according to her own sardonic estimate. She leads by one stroke from her playing partner. Vanessa Marvin, and Jane Forrest, and by two from Christine Langford and Elizabeth Glass, of Zimbabwe.

Of the two leaders (until Mrs Forrest arrived at the tail of the day) Miss Marvin achieved an heroic recovery after an outward half of 44, seven over par. She came bravely home in 36, one under. While she lived through her nightmare going

that cheats the wind to some extent. She finished the first nine, as the second, with two shots dropped to par, but she played the intervening seven holes with heartening convic To add to the natural dangers

To add to the natural dangers ever present at Saunton the greens ever present at Saunton the greens yesterday were "horrific", in Miss Marvin's words, laudably true but fast, undulating and totally unsympathetic to the pitch shot. She played better coming home, she thought, because she had got the measure of the green Mrs Forrest, like Miss Marvin, had a depressing start, with two sixes in the first three holes, and four successive fives from the

four successive fives from the seventh did little to help her cause. Elsewhere, however, she picked up two birdies and she strung together six admirably solid pars to finish up

home in 36, one under. While she lived through her nightmare going out, her partner, in spite of declaring the course unplayable, was only one over par for the first seven holes.

Japan stay top of the pile

Moscow. (AFP) With only nine when he became the first man in months to go before the Los Angeles judo history to win two world Olympics, Japan's place as the world's top Judo nation has been world's top Judo and has been preserved thanks to the four golds out of eight they won at the world championships which ended here on Sunday.

That equalled their haul at Maastricht in the Netherlands two

years ago and at Paris in 1979. Yashuhiro Yamashita and Hitorasining ramasing and ritto-shi Saito are to bave two solid gold madal hopes for Japan Yamashita, in particular, looks beyond chal-

when he became the first man in judo history to win two world championship golds.

Their only real challenge comes in the form of East German youngster Henry Stohr. Yamashita needed a judge's decision to oust Stohr in the Group A final of the heavyweight division here.

Nobutoshi Hikage of Japan was the most controversial winner of the championships, taking a disputed

the most controversial winner of the championships, taking a disputed judges' decision over title-holder. Neil Adams of Britain in the welterweight division. Adams had previously brushed all opposition aside and he will still start favouritie for the fold in Los Aparles. lenge. His gold medal here in the heavyweight division was perhaps less impressive than his performance two years ago in Maastricht westerweight division. Adams had previously brushed all opposition aside and he will still start favoutite for the fold in Los Angeles next year.

TODAY'S FIXTURES .

Second division
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Botton v Hull (7.30)
Brantlord v Port Valle (7.45)
Burnley v Southerd (7.30)
Gillingham v Exter City (7.30)
Newport County v Lincoin City (7.30)
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Bristol City y York
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Colchester United v Bury
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Northumpton v Torousy United
Rochdale v Petarborough
Wraxham y Blackpool

Wrexham v Blackpool

Southern League: Midland division: Aylasbury v Coverby Sporing (7:30)

Sortheam LEAGUE: Premier Division: (7:30)

Berlang v Hendon: Tooding & Mitcham v Worthing, Plant division: Avelay v Epsom and Ewell: Leatherhead v Kingstonion. Lewes v Hampton: Meldenhead v Femborough: Tibury v Clapton; Wombley v Femborough: Tibury v Hemal Hempstead; Rainham v Horstham: Southal v Wars: Epoing v Leyton: Frimley v Hemal Hempstead; Rainham v Horstham: Coppe Second round replay: Cheshunt v Bishop's Stortferd.

Berks and Backs Sealor Cupe First round (7:30) Stough v Wolverhampton.

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Chelses v Charlson (2.15) Crystal Palace v Liston (7.30); Fulleam v Oxford United (2.0); Leiston (7.30); Fulleam v Oxford United (2.0); Leiston (7.40); Fulleam v Oxford United (2.0); Fulle Gleritorian v Linfield (at Windsor Park, Bedast, 7.30).

OTHER MATCH: Woking v Croydon (7.30),

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Sandown selections By Michael Seely

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By Onr Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Brigomeide, 2.30 Starwind, 3.0 St Pedro. 3.35 One O'Clock Jump. 4.5 Native Spell: 4.35 Feels Right-

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TOTE: Wir: 211.80. Places: \$2.80, \$2.10, \$2.80. DF: \$274.50. CSP: \$58.09. Tricast: \$580.30. G Wrings at Newmarket. 194, \$4. The Friend (17-2) 4th. Kurosawa 7-1 tav. 21 ran. NR: Scarlet Town. 3.45 HEDGEHOG STAKES (2-y-o: \$2,477: 81) BNNAMORATO ch e by Brushing Groom-Out Draw (Dr K Robbira) 9-1

CENTRAL LEAGUE. Pirst division: Leeds v Everton (7.30). Second division: Covertry v Preston (7.3); Manchester Cay v Wigan (8.45); Notes County v Middleabrough (7.30).

RUGBY UNION 7.30), OTHER MATCH: Tradegar v South Weles Police.

Dahatsu Challanga (Brighton) SNOOKER WPBSA Professional Players' Tourners Goalkeeper

who lost his

credibility in

next county

The ghost of Alan Cooling has come back to haunt Hampton, Cooling it was

who became the first known goalkeeper to score an FA Cup goal, penalties apart, in the days when he toiled for

Hampton. But by an absurd coindence, Frank Parsons did it last Saturday for

Slough when they took on Hampton om the FA Cup third qualifying round.

Wexham Park was almost obliterated

beneath an icy typhoon that sent the

ball howling between Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, for the County boundary goes down the middle of

Slough's ground. And with the scores

locked at 2-2 and the Isthmian League

first division boys from Hampton

giving the premier division bigshots a gutsy soaking battle, Parsons punted out of goal and landed the ball comfortably in the next county. The

ball rising with bizarre steepness from

the first bounce and sailing with

his opposite number and into the net. The wind made it such a huge kick it

barely squeezed beneath the bar. The final score: 3-2.

"I'm telling them I spotted their keeper off his line and had a crack,"

Parsons said, "Funnily enough they

Hampton, near enough to causing a form upset to be entitled to disappoint-

ment, are out of the Cup and all their

dreams of a home draw in the first

round proper against some such giant

as Brentford are over until September,

when dreams of the improbable are

Slough too, have their dreams of a

plum draw against one of the big boys, but it is quietly clear at Wexham Park

that Slough do not regard Brentford and their like as sky-scraping giants.

There was a subtle but quite definite

step up in class and scope of ambition as I moved westward from the welcoming fields of West Drayton, home of Uxbridge FC, destroyers of Chalfont St. Peter in the first qualifying

don't believe me."

allowed again.

baffling inevitability over the head of

fascinating prospect had the given us hope." three national touring sides who have played in Britain this Japanese efficiency have out-matched Canadian enthusiasm, and would a Zimbabwean side free of injury have offered both

of them a surprise? The Zimbabweans returned home leaving little impression behind them. As the white population of their country declines and until the black population has caught up the torch, their rugby will continue to strugle. The Canadian problem is one of geography, climate and opposition from professional team sports. Yet they left for home last weekend with hope renewed after the 27-0 defeat by an England XV.

"Had we not performed in the manner we did against England we would have had to go back and take a very serious look at what we have learned and what we are not doing in

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent It would have been a side and I think this tour has fit for the game against a Welsh scinating prospect had the given us hope."

XV on Saturday. Matsuo, the "Our problem as always is captain, plays his fourth sucone of isolation and it may be cessive game at stand-off.

autumn been put together in a some time before we get. Newbridge, without their round-robin competition of exposure such as this again. We captain and hooker Stokes, who their own before leaving. Would Japanese efficiency have outyear. It's very hard to get any five players from the side that sense of development but it's beat Pontypridd last Saturday. happening slowly. We have a responsibility to bring it on. Any time we tour as a country we make progress. The real ambassadors are the players, who go back to their clubs and replacement has yet to be pass on what they have decided. Newbridge enjoyed

learned."
Tillman Briggs, the Canadian in seven tries against Gloucester coach, stressed that his players at Kinglsholm and they will now appreciated the need for give Japan every bit as hard a greater technical ability if they game as Neath did. were to advance against the world's leading rugby countries. The Japanese are by no means short of technique and they, like the Canadians, have moments on four when their backs have mode corposition look positively alead, T Hayashi, K Kawachi, K Takada, K Seltmo. the Canadians, have moments on tour when their backs have made opposition look positively

With a win, a defeat and a draw to thier credit they go into

our game", Alan Rees, the today's game at Newbridge Canadian manager, said, "We are going through a transitionary period but we are a young draw at Neath. He hopes to be South Africa Agen. France (Reuter)-The French Rugby Union Federation is lanning a tour of South Africa as Hewson withdraws through injury

rink-length dash, one from the point

The Dundee miracle is that

- helped turn the game.

withdrawn from the All Black team preparing to leave for an eightmatch tour of England and Scotland. Hewson, who scored a world record 26 points against Australia last year, has an achilles tendon injury, the Rugby Football Union

Auckland (Reuter) - Allan Hewson, New Zealand's full-back, has

He has been the All Blacks' regular full-back since 1981 and played in all four internationals this year against the British Isles, Kieran Crowley, 22, has been named as Hewson's replacement. He is currently playing in Parma, Northern Italy, and is uncapped. He has appeared for the New Zealand under-21 side.

ICE HOCKEY

Dundee Rockets suffer an education on ice

By Robert Pryce

Dundes Rockets did not lack inspirational example for their Rodovre. Their manager, Tom Stewart, showed them Mirocle on Ice, the film that tells how the United States stunned the Soviet Union to win the gold medal at the 1980 Olympic Games.

But there was no miracle at Dundee on Saturday, "An edu-cation," is how Stewart described it.

cation," is now Stewart described it.

Unflustered by Dundre's patched nething and snaggle-planked barrier ("I have never seen anything like this," Rodovre's Swedish coach, Bror Hansson, said of the rink) or by the Rockets, hard-hitting and desperate forechecking, the slick-passing Danish champions looked a class above any club team seen in Britain for some time. They held a 7-0 lead at the end of the first period, won the game 12-3 and advanced to the second round by an aggregate score of 21-5. Gronvaldt aggregate score of 21-5. Gronvaldt scored three goals, all in the last period. The huge Hougaard and not quite so huge Moster added two

The Rockets fell to a seies of swift and telling breaks. "They played badley," Hansson said. "They pressed us in our zone with four, sometimes five players. We say, thank you very much.

Dundee completed a miserable weekend by losing 5-3 in Murray-field. Roy Halpin, Dundee's top scorer and player-coach, had a hand in all their goals as they took a 3-1 lead five minutes into the second period, before two characteristic goals from Kelland - one after a

House of Lords

sportsmen - notably the pro-fessional racing drivers who took part in last Saturday's Grand Prix at Kyalami - were free to compete in

beat Pontypridd last Saturday.

Shaw, the lock who has been

picked against Japan at the

National Stadium next Satur-

day, is likely to withdraw from

the Newbridge side, and his

NEWBREDGE: W Bow; A Glasson, D Owler, Evans, C Philips; P. Turner (capt), L Davies; Hewlett, P Ransom, B Cripps, S Griffiths, A Other, S Harris, P Jones, M Short.

French to tour

calendar permits, its President Albert Ferrasse said yesterday. Last April the Federation called off a tour of South Africa planned

for June, after a personal appeal from President Francois Mitter-rand. But Ferrasse indicated that his

federation was determined to defy government policy this time pointing out that other French

Wallace is already two bouts ahead

By Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent

perilously understaffed team has won all the most glittering prizes in the British game for the last two the British game for the last two seasons. "We have been lucky for two years, "Halpin said, referring to how the club has always managed to cover for injury, illness or suspen-sion. Now the team wears a sicklier look. Halpin himself should not be playing. He has been told to rest the strained knee ligaments that kept him out of the European Cup tle. Murrayfield's Autumn Cup pros-

Murrayfield's Aummn Cup pros-pects were damaged by having to concede the points from their scheduled game at Glasgow. The Crossmyloof rink continue to refuse entry to Paul Heavey, a Murrayfield defenceman who played for Glas-gow until he was barred from the rink two seasons ago. For the second time in two seasons Murrayfield time in two seasons, Murrayfield refused to play the game. Ther was more action elswhere

Two last-period goals from Leggen clinched a 5-4 win for Streatham at "We are prepared to defend against Magri in December". from time: and Whitley's winner at came from Stephen Smith with Five seconds left to play. EUROPEAN CUP: 1st round 2nd leg: Dunder 3 Rodovre 12 (Gronvald: 3).

HEINEKEN BRITISH LEAGUE: Premie Divisione File 1 (Orban 4, 6 Latto 3). Durham 8 First Olylason: Decaide 13, Grimaby 8 Bournemouth 15, Bristol 2. ALTUMN CLP: Clereland 7 (orle 4), Whitey 8; Nottinghem 4, Streetham 5; Murrayfield 5, Dundee 3; Streetham 10 (Merkosky 3, Stefan 3), Southerpton 2: Whitey 14 (Towns 5), Crowtee 7: Ayr 6, Pile 4; Solinui 4 (Skrudlend 3), Peterhoruph 3.

VOLLEYBALL

Britain could have a world champion in Kerth Wallace if the calculations of Frank Warren, the flyweight's manager, are correct. So confident is Warren in the Liverpool boxer's ability that he has agreed to pay the European champion, Antoine Montero, of France, a record £24,000 to defend

If Wallace wins Warren is prepared to let him defend the title against Charlie Magri, who recently lest his world crown to Frank Cedeno, of the Philippines. Magn's plans are not certain but as he has not told the British Boxing Board of Control whether or not he intends to retire, it is generally believed that he might have one more bout, which

Warren said, almost implying that it in the time while waiting for the WBA champion, Santos Laciar, to accept Wallace's challenge. The little Argintine is asking for £80,000.

Wallace, rated No three in the WBA rankings and No five by the WBC, starts the final phase of his preparation for the European challenge on Thursday when Mike Irungu, the brilliant Kenyan bantamweight, arrives in London for sparring.

BOXING

Spark have too much sparkle for Capital City

Drawing away

Peter Suryvesant, the American cigarette company, is withdrawing its sponsorship of the British Water

its sponsorsing of the beauting.

Ski Federation, powerboating, snow-ekiing and bobsleighing as from the end of this year due to a change in marketing policy.

GOLF: A new tournament has been

added to the United States women's tour - the Caria Bianca Classic at Brookside, Pasadena, next March.

Olympic sell out

Spark ISI recorded their first have a new player, Per Bolin, a victory for three years over Capital Swede who has performed at a City Spikers (formerly Kelly Girl) higher standard at home. Dundee on Sunday. It was a convincing performance, 3-0 (15-8, 15-6, 15-11), which was over in 56 minutes.

Among the women, Telford stayed at the top, beating Larbert 3-0, and they have acquired a handy new foreigner, Tricia Smith, a New Zealand international, who is a nanny in Edinburgh. Capital City never found the answer to Spark's attacking flair.

With Speedwell Rucanor, the title holders, winning again in the English League at the weekend, against Leeds and RAF Harriers, it against Leeds and RAF Harriers, it begins to look if the main challenge to their supremacy will come this season, as it did last, from any one of three London sides, Spark, Capital City or Polonia. Polonia saw off Liverpool 3-2 in a hard encounter on Saturday and then defeated Brookfield 3-1.

In Scottand the Royal Bank League programme was affected by sports hall closures during school half-term. This is a trend the Scottish Volleyball Association are viewing with concern, as education

anthorrities cut costs by closing tickets for the 1984 Olympic sports halls attached to schools. football final in the Los Angeles "There seems to be a gradual Rose Bowl on Angust 11 have been erosion of hall-time going on and it sold, FIFA, the sport's world is affecting indoor sport", Nick governing body, said yesterday. Hait Moody, of the SVA, said.

The situation is particularly bad over the Christmas holidays, when schools and halls are closed for a month to save an accionate of the save as horizontal save to the whole tournament month to save on heating costs. West Coast were one of those affected, but MIM the champions, played, beating Falkirk 3-0. They

top of the world

and strong pitching to win the World Series by four games to one.

Scott McGregor produced a five-hit shutont, and was backed by a five-hit offence that featured a pair of home runs by Eddie Murray, and another by Rick Dempsey, who was named the most valuable player of the series. McGregor, the losing pitcher in the opening game, walked just two batters, while striking out six, to close the door on the Phillies.

The rookie right hander, Charles

team. A crowd of 67,864 saw the Orioles clinch their first triumph since 1970, when they beat the Cincinnati Reds.

BASEBALL

round and victims of Hampton in the

No. Slough's improbable dream is

that some true mega-giant like Man-chester United will descend from his

home in the stars, down onto Wexham Park, It is the third round proper that is

the target of Slough's dreams. Indeed last year, they made the second round proper and beat Millwall 1-0 at home to

get there. True, they were not the only side to beat Millwall last season, but a

That game was played to a background of hooliganism. "The

trouble started half an hour before play

did," Slough's chairman Gordon Greig said: "They came through the gate and started fighting. Slough missed a penalty, Millwall had most of the play. We scored with a couple of minutes to

"It was a hell of a game. We beat

them through sheer enthusiasm,"

third division scalp is no small thing.

second, to Slough.

Freak goal keeps Slough dreaming of pulling in the big one

Orioles on

Philadelphia (Reuter) - The Baltimore Orioles are major league champions, after beating the Philadelphia Phillies 5-0 with power The orioles lost the first game of the best-of-seven series, but took the next four, including the last three in Philadelphia, to claim the title.

five runs before leaving in the fifth inning. Dempsey, usually a light-hitting catcher, batted 385 for the series with five hits in 13 at bats. He did not allow a stolen base.

After the game, the United States president, Ronald Reagan, tele-phoned his congramlations to the

Premier League, the leading league **SQUASH RACKETS**

Miserly English march

outside the League itself, but refused, believing that travelling the length of

the country was bad news for both team

They are a biggish clab in non-

League terms, but Hampton went for them with inevitable cup-tie verve and took the lead twice, each time through headers from Russell. White pulled the

first one back, Doberty made it 2-2; and

then came Parsons to combine so intuitively with the wind and score a goal which means Slough and I will go

on to meet Poole Town at Poole on

Parsons, once of Crystal Palace had-spent the rest of the match trying for

another. When it was over he took

charge of the raffle, (prize a bottle of

brandy) in aid of the players' projected summer tour of Ibiza. He probably

collected enough to reschedule the trip

Simon Barnes

and supporters.

October 29.

Auckland (Reuter) - Palcistan, United States and Canada repectively. The English team of Hiddy big four of squash - marched on towards the semi-finals of the world Williams were even more miscriy team championship here vesterday. towards the semi-mais of the worst team championship here resterday. The sixth-seeded Sweden came closest to causing an upset when Lars Kvant gave them an early lead against Egypt by bearing Ahméd Safwat 9-7, 4-9, 9-7, 9-3.

Chin up lads: We're only one down and there's another half to go. And so there was for Slough who came

Slough's manager Terry Reardon said.

But Slough went out in the second round to Bishops Stortford, fellow

Isthmian leaguers, whom they had

already beaten that season. These

Bishops went on to lay about Middlesborough with their croziers,

drawing away and losing at home and there's glory for you. "The Cup is a bonus," Reardon said.

"The spectators love it if you have a

And Slough, one of the few footballing outlets available in a busy

town along the belt of high finance that

follows the M4, get crowds that average

600, useful figures indeed in non-League, With a huge clubhouse that includes a 300-seat hall, and plenty of

outside space where they hold markets

and car auctions, the club has a patina

of prosperity. They were invited to the founder members of the Alliance

from behind to win (Photograph: Chris Cole)

Magdi Saad levelled the tie when he beat Jah-Ut' Soderburg in four games and Naser Zahran clinched a 2-1 victory with a 2-9, 9-6, 9-1, 9-7 win over Fredrik Jonsson.

Australia and England, who meet Egypt today to decide first place in Group B, also won 3-0 against the REAL TENNIS

Power play wins the day

force. William Stephens writes.

Talleyrand's exhortation "gentle-ness achieves more than violence", so appropriate for singles, no longer applies to doubles, and the violence of some of the play at the Learnington Tennis Court Chib on Learnington Tenms Court can on Sunday provoked alarm for the safety of the players. The match at times resembled a lawn tennis men's doubles match, with players volleying at the net and requiring considerable courage, while players

The final of the Pro-Am Doubles defending the side galleries were Tournament, sponsored by Conrad
Construction, served as evidence with the solid ball.
The tournament was won by role in doubles nowdays than brute

Tachlan Denchar, of Hampton Court, and Charles Wade, of Learnington, who defeated Chris Ronaldson (Hampton Court) and John Grant, of Learnington, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4. Deuchar, aged 25, from Australia, revealed brilliant talent, rebustly supported by his assessment.

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9-2, 9-0, 8-0; Egypt 2, Sweden 1, Group C:
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Hearst bir M MacLasa 3-9, 9-4, 9-4, 9-0; D
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Group E: New Zealand Youth 3, Japan 0;
Turrett 2, Hongloog 1;

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Divisional Court

Law Report October 18 1983

Damages claim against council not an abuse

Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Wilberforce, Lord Roskill, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and [Speeches delivered October 13]

A claim for damages against a local planning authority for negligence based on the plaintiff's allegation that he had refrained from appealing against an enforce-ment notice in reliance on negligent advice given to him by the local planning authority or its officers was not an abuse of the process of the court either because the validity Country Planning Act 1971, only be questioned on the grounds in section 88 (2) of the Act or that the plaintiff's claim raised questions of public law that could only be raised by way of judicial review under Order 53 of the Rules of the

The House of Lords dismissed an appeal by the local planning authority, the Spelthorne Borough Council, from a judgment of the Court of Appeal (The Times February 10, 1983; (1983) 81 LGR 580) (Lord Justice Cumr Lord Justice Fox and Mr Justice Bush) who refused to strike out the claim of the plaintiff, Mr Arthur J. Davy, for damages for negligence.
Mr Jeremy Sullivan, QC and Mr
David Mole for the council; Mr

Kenneth Bagnall, QC and Miss Erica Foggin for Mr Davy.

LORD FRASER said that the appeal was a sequel to the decision of the House in O'Reilly v Mackman ([1982] 3 WLR 1096). The issue of most general importance related to the circumstances in which a person with a cause of action against a pupile authority.
connected with the performance of
its public duty, was entitled to
proceed against the authority by way of an ordinary action, as distinct from an application for

Mr Davy alleged that, as a result of discussions and correspondence with the council's officers, in November 1979 he had entered into an agreement with the council whereby he had undertaken not to appeal against an enforcement notice to be served on him by the council in respect of his use of good enough to have given him at notice was being questioned in the

premises provided that the notice least a chance of successfully would not be enforced by the challenging it if he had appealed council for three years from the date of its service.

The council maintained that he of its service.
The council had served an

enforcement notice on October 15. 1980, which, he alleged, had been in accordance with that agreement. He accordance with that agreement. He had not appealed against the notice, and the time for so doing had long since expired. He alleged that he had refrained from appealing in pursuance of the agreement and that he had entered into the agreement on the advice of the council's officers.

In August 1982 Mr Davy had seved a writ against the council

issued a writ against the council alleging that the 1979 agreement had been ultra vires the council and had been ultra vires the council and void and claiming damages on the ground that the council, or its officers, had purported to advise him as to his rights under the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 and that their advice had been negligent. For the purposes of the appeal, his allegations, which the council desied had to be taken to be true.

was: I An injunction ordering the council not to implement the enforcement notice. 2 Damages. 3 notice be set aside.

The council had applied to have the writ and statement of claim struck out under Order 19, rule i of the Rules of the Supreme Court, or under the inherent jurisdiction of was not questioning the "validity" the court, on the ground that they of the enforcement notice was were an abuse of the process of the immaterial.

raised questions of public law that could only be raised by way of udicial review under Order 53 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

They had left Mr Davy's claim for

The council's first contention was that the claim for damages involved a challenge to the enforcement notice that was, in substance, a challenge to its validity and was, therefore, barred by section 243 of

the 1971 Act It was a necessary step in Mr Davy's case on his claim for damages to show that he had a good defence to the enforcement notice - the validity of the enforcement

of his defence to the enforcement notice investigated in these proceed-ings because the defence was in substance a challenge to the validity of the enforcement notice and was therefore barred by section 243 of the 1971 Act, which provided:

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this section - (a) the validity of an inforcement noise shall not, except by way of an appeal under Part V of this Act, be questioned in any proceedings whatsoever on any of the grounds on which such an

that under paragraph (d) of section 88 (2) of the 1971 Act. "in the case of a notice which, by virtue of section 87 (4) ... may be issued only within the period of four years from the date of the breach of planning control to which the notice relates, that that period had elapsed at the date when the notice was

His Lordship noted in passing that "validity" in section 243 (1) (a) was not intended to be understood in its strict sense but was used to mean merely "enforceability". Accordingly, the fact that Mr Davy

immaterial.
In his Lordship's opinion, The Court of Appeal, with the decision in O'Reully before them, had ordered that claims 1 and 3 be struck out, on the ground that they raised questions of public law that enforcement notice "on any of the country of grounds on which such an appeal may be brought" - in effect, the grounds in section 88 (2) - but it did not prohibit questioning its validity damages for negligence alive. The on other grounds: for example, that council now sought to have that the notice had been vitiated by fraud or had been served without

the council's authority. Mr Davy's complaint that he had acquiesced in the notice because of the council's negligent advice was not one of the grounds in section 88 (2) and would not have entitled him to appeal to the Secretary of State

of the 1971 Act.

proceedings (which in his Lord-chip's opinion was open to serious doubt), the council's first contention failed.

The council's second contention was that, when Mr Davy alleged that he had a good defence to the enforcement notice, he was asserting enforcement notice, he was asserting a right in respect of which he was entitled to protection under public law and which therefore he could not be permitted to defend by way of an ordinary action. They relied on what Lord Diplock had said in O'Reilly, at p 1110.

"... it would ... as a general rule be contrary to public policy, and as such an abuse of the process of the such an abuse of the process of the court, to permit a person seeking to establish that a decision of a public authority infringed rights [in respect of] which he was entitled to protection under public law to proceed by way of an ordinary action and by this means to evade the provisions of Order 53 for the protection of such authorities." protection of such authorities."

The council accepted that there were, of course, many claims against public authorities that involved public authorities that involved asserting rights purely of private law and that could be pursued in an ordinary action, also that if a question as to the validity of the enforcement notice had arisen incidentally in an action to which properly have been decided in the

But it maintained that, when there was an issue between a citizen and a public authority that involved determining whether the citizen could challenge a public notice or order, the only way to decide the issue was by way of procedure under Order 53 for judicial review.

The council's argument was not well-founded. The present proceedings, so far as they consisted of a claim for damages for negligence, appeared to his Lordship to be simply an ordinary action for tart. They did not raise any issue of public law as a live issue. As Lord Justice Fox had said:

"The claim... is concerned with the alleged infringement of [Mr Davy's rights at common law. Those rights are not even peripheral to a public law claim." Accordingly, they did not fall within the scope of the general rule in O'Reilly.

Moreover, the procedure in Order
53 would be entirely inappropriate ring, said that the expressions "private law" and "public law" had to be used in this country with caution, for, typically, English law fastened not on principles but on The principle remained intact that public authorities and public

servants were, unless clearly exempted, answerable in the ordinary courts for wrongs done to individuais, Before a proceeding at common law could be said to be an abuse of

process in the light of Order 53, it had at least to be shown (1) that the claims in question could be brought by way of judicial review and (2) that they should be so brought. Order 53 did not state that the procedure that it authorized was the

only procedure that could be followed in cases where it applied. In that it had followed the So, prima facie, the rule applied that the plaintiff might choose the court and the procedure that suited him best. The onus lay on the defendant to show that in doing so

he was abusing the court's procedure, as in O'Reilly. If Mr Davy had been suing his solicitor for negligent advice, exactly the same problem in assessing damages would have arisen and nobody could have

His Lordship could not see that it made any difference that the defendant was a public authority: the claim remained one the essence of which was a claim at common law; any "public law" element was

On the same line of reasoning, but a fortiori, his Lordship rejected the council's argument that any award of damages against it might inhibit it in the performance of its statutory duty or might have the same effect, in practice, as granting an injunction – an argument that logically would apply to any private law claim against public

Lord Roskill Lord Brandon and Lord Brightman agreed with Lord Solicitors: Sherwood & Co; Sharpe, Pritchard & Co.

Youngsters sailing a vessel

Secretary of State for Trade v Charles Hector Booth Sefore Lord Justice Kerr and Mr

Where a person proceeded to sea on a voyage or excursion on a vessel carrying more than 12 passengers, and was actively engaged in sailing the vessel throughout the voyage, that person was a "passenger" within the meaning of section 271 of

[Judgment delivered October 14]

within the meaning of section 271 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 as defined in section 26(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in allowing an appeal by way of case stated by secretary of state against a decision of Poole Justices who had dismissed two informations laid against the respondent alleging offences contrary to section 271 of the 1894 Act.

The 1949 Act provides, by section 26(1) (a): "... the expression

26(1) (a): "... the expression passenger" means any person carried in a ship, except - a person

Regina v Mah-Wing The effect of section 11(3) of the passed a suspended sentence, it had to consider the proper length for an immediate custodial sentence first, and then whether to suspend it; it

that the defendant's sentence on a conviction of theft of 12 months imprisonment suspended for two years would be reduced to six months, still suspended for two

giving the judgment of the court, said that the case had been one

were passengers business of the ship ...".
Mr John Reeder for the secretary

the respondent was the owner of a gaif-rigged yawl almost 69 ft long and 22 ft beam. In recent years, he had made his vessel available for

party of young people, together with adult supervisors, boarded the vessel for an excursion. It was their vessel which could not have operated under sail without their participation.
The justices found that the

therefore were engaged in the business of the ship, and accordingly dismissed the informations.

The justices were right to

Varying suspended term

The effect of section 14(5) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 was such that the Court of Appeal did not have the power to order a sentence of imprisonment suspended by a court below to be served immedi-

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Justice Griffiths and Mr Justice Kenneth Jones) so observed on October 13, allowing an appeal against the sentence imposed on the defendant, Donald Ivanhoe Cohen Mah-Wing, by Mr Assistant Recorder Marcus Edwards at the luner London Crown Court on September 23, 1982, to the extent that the defendant's sentence on a the 1968 Act the court could not do

LORD JUSTICE GRIFFITHS,

appear and was not represented. LORD JUSTICE KERR said that

various maritime activities includon two occasions in July 1982 a

persons on board on each occasion were not passengers because they were actively engaged in sailing the vessel throughout the excursion and

sistodial sentence, but not one as long as 12 months; nor should it have been suspended. When a court

should not increase the length because it was suspended. Accordingly, the defendant's sentence would be reduced from 12 o six months, but it was clear from R v Thompson ((1977) 66 Cr App R 130) that there was no power to impose an immediate custodial sentence on appeal when the courtbelow had suspended it, because that would amount to a more severe sentence and under section 11(3) of

His Lordship wished to point out that there appeared to be a misprint in the report of Thompson because it referred to section 4(3) of the Act when it was clear from the text of the judgment that the court was considering its powers under section conclude that the youngsters could not be regarded as "employed" on board the ship within the exception in section 26 (1) (a).

However, it was not open to them
to interpret the word "engaged"
merely by reference to the activities
of those persons on board actively
participating in the sailing of the In the definition of "passenger" in section 26(1) (a), the word engaged had a technical meaning

relating to the terms of the engagement of the person in question to render services on board question to render services on bound in some capacity, and it could not properly be interpreted to refer merely to his activities while on board and to the question whether or not those happened to have been carried out "on the business of the

occasions were clearly not "en-gaged", so that the justices were not entitled to dismiss the informations. Mr Justice Webster agreed. Solicitors: Treasury Solicitor.

Employers have a duty to instal handrail

Halsey v South Bedfordshire District Council Where there was a forsecable risk

that an employee might slip on steps in the course of his employment and that he might be injured as a result, his employers were under a duty at common law not only to take precautions against his slipping, but to provide some device, for example, a handrail, which could reasonably save him from injury if for any reason he did slip. for any reason he did slip.

Mr Justice Kilner Brown so stated in the Queen's Bench Division on October 14, giving judgment for the plantiff in an action for personal injuries which he had brought against his former employer.

In R v Thomas (Kevin) (The Times) October 16) the citation from section 19 (6) of the Transport Act 1981 erroneously appeared as Corp

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9.55 Plot or Not: Novelist Alan Burns, Eva Figes, Gabriel Josipovici, David Blante and Alan Sheridan

storytelling. The presents Grahem Fawcett and the

some of his rags, on records. 11.15 News. Until 11.18.

talk about their reliance - or tack of it - on traditional forms of storytelling. The presenter is

readers are Benjamin Whitrow and Fiona Walker. Scott Joplin: Joshua Rilikin plays

- 6.60 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, traffic and sports information. Also available to viewers with television sets without the teletaxt facility.
- 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News from Debble Rbx at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the cuerter hours; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; keep fit between 6.45 and 7.00; review of the morning papers at 7.32 and 8.32; Ask Alison between 6.45 and 7.00 and again between 8.30 and 9.00; horoscopes between 8.30 and 8.45.
- 9.00 The New Adventures of Flash Gordon. The super hero in an animated adventure. The arimated adventure, The
 Monsters of Mongo 9.20 The
 Spell of the Orchid. A guide to
 the world of the orchid,
 narrated by Tom Salmon 10.10
 Cartoons: Busy Body Bear
 and Signature Time Spell for Mill-Hill and Sleepy Time Squirrel 10.30 Play School, presented by Sheelagh Gilbey (r) 10.55
 - 12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Judi Lines. The weather details come from Michael Fish 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report tollowed by news headlines with subtities) 1.00 Febble Mill at One with guest Cilia Black 1.45 Gran (r) 1.50 Stop Gol (r).

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- 2.00 Film: Goodbye Charlie (1964) starring Debbia Reynolds, Tony Curtis and Walter Matthau. A comedy about a young woman who claims she is the reincarnation of a murdered womeniser. Directed by Vincente Minelli 3.53 Regional news (not
- 3.55 Play School. For the under fives, presented by Chris Tranchell 4.20 SuperTed and the Elephant's Graveyard 4.45 Jacksnory. Martin Jarvis reads part two of C. Day Lewis's The Otterbury incident 4.40 Rentaghost. The first of a new series of comedies featuring a group of friendly ghosts 5.05 John Craven's Newsround 5.10 Think Again. In this last of the present series Johnny Ball exemines the facts behind Heads.
- 5.40 News with Moira Stuart 6.00 South East at Six with South
- 6.25 Cartoons: Starring Tom and
- 6.40 Angels. The arrival of a new nurse at the hospital has a surprising effect on some of her colleagues.
- 7.05 Harty. Three guests on the programme tonight - Jean Alexander, who plays Hilda Ogden in Coronation Street; singer John Denver; and dancer Wayns Sleep. 7.40 Taxi. The lecherous Louis
 - receives a rebuilt when he offers to accompany the lovely Blaine on her European trip. Another funny episode featuring the drivers of the Sunshine Ceb Company of New York.
- 8.05 Bergerac. The Jersey detective investigates a series of robberies on the island, insurance companies concern.
 - 9.00 Names with John Humphrys. 9.25 The Dark Side of the Sun. The final part and Anne learns the truth about her husband's death at a seence.
- 10.10 Fligs Carry On Loving (1970) starring Sidney James, Kenneth Willams and Hattie Jacques. All the old 'Carry On' geng in their 20th film, this time about the shenanigans at the Wedded Bliss Marriage Agency, Directed by Gerald .11.46 News headlines and weather.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain with Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. A review of the morning papers at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00 and 9.23; sport at 6.35 and 7.40; exercises at 6.45 and 9.18; the horrors of a Manchester housing estate at 6.50 and 8.42; John Stepleton with a guest in the Spotlight at 7.00; Popeys cartoon at 7.20; guest Jonathan King from 7.32; Timmy Mallett's pop news at 7.50; inside irma Kutz's house at 8.05; Gyles Brandreth's video report at 8.35; beby talk at 9.02.

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- Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schoole: Love, sex and contraception, 10.04 Urban tiving, 10.21 How a baby changes have a series. changes home-life. 16.43
 Exchange rates – how the government uses them. 11.25
 Surgery time at a Health
 Centre. 11.38 A day trip to Boulogne,
- 12.00 Portland Bill. Advantures of a lighthouse keeper. 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. Mark Wynter with the traditional tale of the Tortolse and the Hare, 12.30 The Sullivens, Drama serial about an Australian. serial about an Australian unity during World War Two.
- 1.00 News. 1.20 Themes news 1.30 A Plus presented by Trevor Hyett Clare Francis taks about her first novel, Night Sky, and French sisters Maria and Katia Labeque display their musical talents. 2.00 Take the High Road. Who are the mysterious couple who have arrived in the village?
- 2.30 A Kind of Loving. Part two of Sam Barstow's novel (r). 3.30 4.00 Portland BB. A repeat of the
- programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse (r). 4.20 Hold Tight! Pop music and guest, athlete Sonia Larnaman, 4.45 CBTV. News, views, and ideas for young people. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. The burning question of the hour is whether or not Beckindale will keep the best kept village trophy.
- 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news 6.20 Helpt Viv Taylor Gee with ws about the disease know as rubelle and the campaign to ombat it that has been launched in Hackney schools. 6.39 Crossroads, Berbera Hunter
- 7.45 The Best of Brass. The second semifinal and the West of England Champions, the receives a bombshell from Horace Jackman. Sun Life Band, blow aga 6.55 Reporting London, A report by the Jones and Crossland Band from Birmingham. The soloists are Steve Mead on suphonium Alian Hargreaves on the rebel Brent district health authority the first in the country to defy
- and Andy Culshaw playing the the government's pri health service cuts. 8.30 Top Geer 83. William Wookard 7.30 Give Us a Clue. Celebrity reports from Poland on why mime game chaired by Michael the Iron Curtain countries Aspel. 8.00 Entertainment Express. such a niche for their products Variety programme presented by Mike Reid. Topping the bill in singer Gloria Gaynor. in our market-place. Beck in Britain Sue Baker test drives
- Among others appearing are . The Bacheiors. 9.00 Rumpole of the Balley, A change of scene for the crusty barrister as he receives a flettering invitation to visit an African state and defend one of its ministers on a murder charge.
- 10.30 The Sitting. This second of three documentaries by Frank Cvitanovich is on Benno Schotz, a 91-year-old Scottish sculptor who emigrated from Russia to Glasgow 71 years
- 11.30 The Devilla Connection. Nick, the young one, is committed to an asylum - but only to discover how a legiti inmate is managing to smuggle out a lengthy will, disinheriting his brother. 12.25 Night Thoughts from Sam

John Gregson in The Battle of the River Plate: Channel 4 9.00pm

BBC 2

Shakespeare's Henry IV, part 1 9.26 Maths: numbers. 9.48

Maths: angles, 19.10 Reading for 7 to 9-year olds, 10.35 The uplands of North Wales, 11.00

The Muslim festival of Eld - ul-Fitr. 11.17 After Four, by Cathy

Pelilicer. 11.40 The landscape of the River Tees. 12.03 Part

five of Whatever Happened to Britain? an investigation into

adults studying for O-levels (ends at 1.08). 1.19 Catalysis.

1.40 Messages, 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 British Social History.

A play about the 1834 Workhouse Act. 2.49 Craft

skills. Closedown at 3.00.

5.40 Herold Lloyd* in excerpts from two of his films - The

Freshmen and Haunted

6.00 Grange Hill. Episods two of

6.30 The Water Margin. The last in the series of adventures

7.15 The Great Egg Race introduced by Heinz Wolff.

the secondary school drama

undertaken by medieval Chinese knights, born-again to fight tyranny and injustice (r).

This week the teams have to

carry a dessert spoon with an egg over a very bumpy road

construct a vehicle that will

the cars on offer from the

communist countries and

re such a good buy (see

Starring Jack Nicholson and Maria Schneider. The first showing on British television

for this thriller about a bored,

who takes the identity of a man who has clied of a heart

ttack in a remote Chadian

hotel, only to discover that the

was actually a our runner with

his clients on to him for

delivery. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni

11.45 Greek - Language and People. Lesson one in a ten-part sories of modern Greek for beginners. With Chris Serie and Katia Dandoulaki (shown

on Saturday). Ends at 12.15.

9.00 Film: The Passenger (1975)

Choice).

11.00 Newsminht

reports on whether or not they

5.35 News summary with subtitl

the cause of the country's economic plight. 12.30 Other people's lives. 12.55 Maths for

9.00 Daytime on Two: George Melly with a personal view of Shakespeare's Henry IV, part

episodes of YES MINISTER (Radio 4 6.30pm), six from the first television series and two from the second, have been adapted by the authors, Antony Jay and Jonath Lynn, and star the original cast. Thanks to the series being verbelly with as opposed to visually comical, the transition is a huge success with this evening's episode setting a high rus evening a episode seming a night standard for the rest of the series. Paul Eddington is perfect as the unsure Jim Hacker, MP, nervously awaiting a call from the Prime Minister to hear whether or not he is to play a part in the nawly-elected government's cabinet, with Nigel

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elevision comedy series tonight

lawthoms and Derek Fowlds as his elf-assured ministerial team. Sir Humphry Appleby and Bernard Wooley. For those who missed the

CHANNEL 4

- 4.45 Countdown. Richard Long of Leeds challenges yesterday's winner of the fast-moving anagrams and mental arithmetic competition. The Whiteley who, this week, is
- 5.15 Years Ahead. Magazine Years Anead. Magazine programme for those of retirement age, presented by Robert Dougall. This week's edition includes Jimmy Jewel interviewed by Brian Johnston about his life, family and long
- 6.00 The Sports Cuiz with Steve Davis. Another five competitors compete in round three of the 13-programme competition to find the man or woman with the best all-round edge of sport. The winner's prize is an allexpenses paid trip to Los Angeles for the 1984 Olympic
- 6.30 Utopia Limited. The first of a new series of ten programmes investigating the attitudes and actions of developed countries Third World, Tonight's opening programme features Sandra Naidoo and David Tereshchuk who examine the ways in which thousands of people are attempting to increase understanding about how the
- world could work more efficiently and fairly. 7.00 Channel Four News 7.50 Comment. With her personal view of a matter of topical importance is feminist and
- Maitland. 8.00 Brookside. The search for Petra continues with Marie and Michelle following up the latest leads. Meanwhile, Shell Grant's idea of a birthday celebration is to lead the
- women's picket at the factory. 8.30 4 What it's Worth, Consumer affairs magazine presented by David Stafford and Penny Junor. Miss Junor inves damp in Coventry, Bill Breckon drinks a pint of skimmed milk at Crystal Pelace Football Club and David Stafford delives into published car buying guide.
- 9.00 Film: The Bettle of the River Plate (1956) starring John Gregson, Anthony Quayle and Peter Finch. A Royal Command Performance film about the first major naval engagement of World War Two when three British cruisers make contact with the German pocket battle Graf Spee, in the South Attentic. A strong supporting cast includes Bernard Lee, Patrick Macnee and Andrew Cruickshank. Directed by Michael Powell and Emeric
- Pressburger (see Choice). 11.10 Loose Talk, Stave Taylor presents another in the live and irreverent chat show with music series FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capitel: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

adaptations, judging from this first programme, are every bit as funny Channel Four's successful

television series these radio

CHOICE

British Film Festival continues with THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE (9.00pm), the choice for the 1956 Royal Command Performance. Produced, written and directed by the Michael Powell/Emeric the Michael Power/Emeric
Pressburger team the film is notable
for the sympathetic protrayal by
Peter Finch of Captain Langsdorff,
the commanding officer of the
German pocket battleship, Graf Spee. Up until then British filmmakers had always protrayed German fighting men as inhumam,

10.30 Morning Story: The Duck Shoot by Wyn Daniels. Read by Jemes

by Wyn Daniels, rised by Jerner Berson.

16.45 Dely Service.

11.00 News: Travel: Thirty-Minute Theatre: No Exceptions by Steve May. The story of an exceptional school ethiete who is a source of constant trouble in the classroom. Starring Rod Beachem (f).

Beachem (1). 11.33 Wildlife, with Derek Jones.

42.06 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Transatiantic Quiz 1983. In New York: Anthony Quiston, Brendar Gill and Shana Alexander, In London: Louis Allen, Irene

Thomas and John Julius Norwich, 12.55 Weather;

2.00 News; Women's Hour. Today's edition includes highlights of the Women of the Year lunch held at

the Savoy Hotel, in London. Also, the ninth instalment of Thomas Hardy's The

Woodlanders.

2.00 Afternoon Theatre: Humpties
Passing the Wall by Charles
Ryder. Sam Kelly and Michael
Angelis play the two workmates
who enter a local manuthon. The

Teenagers express their views. America's Beckyard - The Next Vietnam? Stephen Cape on the

danger signals from Central America. 4.40 Story Time: December Flower by Judy Allen (7).

BBC1 Wales: 12.57 pm-1.00 News of Wales Headlines. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines. 6.00-6.25 Wales Today. 7.40-8.05 Rugby Union: Newholdge v Japan (highlights). 11.40 News and weather. Scotland: 12.55-1.00 The Scotlish News. 6.00-6.10 The Scotlish News. 6.00-6.10 The Scotlish News. 6.10-6.25 On the fiddle (Tom Anderson). 10.70-11.00 Stan. Stan., the fossils man. 11.00-11.30 News. Dewar's Sottish Championships Highlights of the Junior Singles Championship. 11.30 News and weather. Northern Ireland: 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55

Northern Ireland News, 6.00-6.25 Scene around six, 11.40 News and weather. England: 6.00pm-6.25 Regional news magazines, 11.45 Close.

GRANADA As London except:
1,20pm Granada
Recorts. 1,30-2,00 Exchange Flags.
3,30-4,90 Young Doctors. 5,15-5,45
Blockbusters. 6,00 This is Your Right.
6,05 Crossroads. 6,30 Granada
Reports. 7,00-7,30 Emmerdate Farm.
11,30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace.†
12,45am Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News and Lockaround. 3.30-4.00 Looks Familier. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 5.25 Northern Life. 7.00-7.30 Erumerdale Farm. 11.30

sert. 12.00 All Ages - One World,

"wai" is the point at which athlores have to make the decision: give up or go on.t 4.90 News; Just After Four.

1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

accounting for 3 per cent of the cars sold in this country, William Woollard in TOP GEAR (BBC2 8.30pm) reports from Poland on the way these countries have managed to gain a toe-hold in the British market. Back in Britain Sue Baker test-drives the cars on offer from the communists and answers the question "are they good value for

unintelligent beings. Excellent performances were elicited from

partermances were exceed reals Anthony Quayle as Commander Harwood of HMS Ajax and John-Gregson as Captain Bell of HMS Exeter, two of the British cruisers

that trapped the German vessel in

the neutral port of Montevideo

during the early months of World War Two.

With eastern block and South

Korean-made motor cars now

- 5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50 Shipping, 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 8.00 The Sbx O'Clock News; Financial Radio 4
- 6.00 News Briefing.
 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping
 Forecast.
 6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30
 News Summary. 6.45 Prayer for
 the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.20
 Your Letters. 7.25, 8.25 Sport.
 7.45 Thought for the Day. Report. 5.30 Yes Minister. First of eight cornedy programmes, with the same inspired trio who appear in the original TV version.
 - 7.00 News.
 7.05 The Archers.
 7.20 Medicins Now. A report on the health of medical cars.
 7.50 File on Four. Major issues at home and abroad.

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- 7.50 File on Four. Major issues at home and abroad.

 8.20 Not Exactly in his Footsteps (new series). Pifty years after J. B Priestley's English Journey, Play Gosling begins his own tour of the country.?

 9.05 In Touch. Magazine for the visually handicapped.

 9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Interview a report or the Paris. 9.00 News.
 9.05 A Question of Confidence: 01580 4411. Phone in: The Police
 and the Public Brian Recthead is
 in the studio, with guests to
 answer listeners' questions.
 - Includes a report on the Paris exhibition of Turner works, 9.59
 - Weather.
 10.00 The World Tonight News.
 10.30 Frank Muir Goes Into ... Sentimentality.†
 11.00 A Bock at Bedtime: The Heat of
 - A book at Bearins: The Heat of the Day by Elizabeth Bowen (12). Read by Elizabeth Spriggs The Financial World Toright. Music at Night. Polish dances and their inspiration for
 - Shipping Forecast,
 England VHF as above except:
 6.25-6.30 Weather; Travel.
 10.45-12.60 For Schools. 19.45-12.89 For Schools.
 1.55pm Listening Corner, 2.903.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4;
 Taking the Initiative, 12.301.10am Schools Night-Time Broadcasting: Deutsch für die Oberstufe (3 & 4).

Radio 3

- 8.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
 7.05 Morning Concert. Part one.
 Balakirav (In Bohemia), Carl
 Stamitz (Conc in E flat, with
 Lazio Horvath as solo clarinet),
 Janacek, arr Jäek, Entr'acte sic (The Cunning Little Vixen).
- MUSIC (1 file Cultiming Cauce viscos.
 8.05 News.
 8.05 Morning Concert. Part two.
 Sibelius (Suite mignonne, Op
 98a), Chausson (Poème, with
 Kyung-Wha Chung as solo
 vicilinist), Debussy (Danse
 sacrée et protene, with MarieCieire Jamet, harpist),

S4C Starts: 2.00pm Hwnt ac Yma.
2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35 Gannif
Hon. 2.55 Interval. 3.35 Opinions. 4.05
Divided We Stand. 4.30 Countdown.
4.55 Pictivers Bach. 5.00 Buck Rogers.
6.25 Sports quiz with Stave Davis. 6.55
Gair yn ei Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion Salth.
7.30 Canu penilion. 8.00 Ddoe a
Heddiw. 8.30 Atranac. 9.00 Prisoner.
10.00 Arabs. 10.55 Rygbl. 11.25 Jazz on
four. 12.10am Gair yn ei Bryd,
Closedown.

HTTV As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 it's a Vet's Life. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 News. 6.35 Crossroade. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdels Farm. 11.30 Lou Grant. 12.30em

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 6.00pm-5.35 Wales

GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25mm-9.30 First Thing, 12.30pm-1.00 Paint Along with Nancy, 1.20-1.30 News. 6.00 North Tonight, 6.35 Crossroads, 7.00-7.30 All Kinds of Country, 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace* 12.30em News, Closedown.

- - Ghizeghem and Arnold de Lantinst.

- 12.15 Middey Concert: BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestre, with Yilkin Seow, piano, in performances of Rossin's overture Semiramide and Mozert's Piano Concerto No
- 1.00 News. 1.05 Midday Concert: part two. Haydn's Symphony No 102, and Prokofiev's suite Lieutenant
- Kijef.

 1.55 Mozart: Gyorgy Pauk, (violin)
 with Nobuko Irrai (viola), play the
 Duc in G for violin and viola,
 K423.

 2.15 Two Symphonies: Two Pianos.
- 4.00 Coull String Quartet and Richard
- 4.55 News. 5.53 Mainty for Pleasure: A selection
- of the Wilfred Josephs three-act opera, based on the best-selling Daphne du Mauriar novel
- The English Northern
 Philharmonia is conducted by
 David Lloyd-Jones, Act 11.

 5.15 City Faces: Mark Girouard on
 the Belgian city of Brugest.

 5.25 Rebecca: Act 2, with interval

SCOTTISH As London except:
12.30pm-1.00 Spice of
Life, 1.20-1.30 News, 2.00-2.30 Whose
Baby? 5.10 Job Spot, 5.20-5.45
Crossroads, 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.30
What's Your Problem? 7.09 Take The
High Road, 7.30-8.00 Now You See It,
11.30 Late Call, 11.35 Curncy, 12.30em
Closedown.

TVS As London except: 1.20pm News, 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.35

News, 1,30 Afternoon Citio, 1,35 Community Show, 2,10 A Country Practice, 3,10 Newsbreak, 3,20 Take the High Road, 3,55-4,00 Blunt Encounters, 5,15-5,45 Blockbusters, 6,00 Coast to Coast, 6,35 Crossroads, 7,00-7,30 Emmerdale Ferm, 11,30 Timeless Land, 12,30am Company, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 1.230pm-1.00 Spice of Life. 1.20-1.30 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Bygones. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace.t 12.40am Tueeday Topic, Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except:
12.30pm-100 Whose
baby? 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.46 Flying
Kiwi. 6.00 Channel report. 8.15 Keep fit.
8.30 Sale of the century. 7.00-7.30 Last
resort. 11.30 Magnum. 12.25em
Closedown.

A REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

- Tchalkovsky (Fantasy-overture Hamletji 9.06 News.
 9.05 This Week's Composers: The Court of Burgundy. Records of works by composers such as Grenon, Brassan, Morton, Busnole, Brurnel, Hayne, van Chistophos and Amelika
- Latterist.

 18.00 Tchelkovsky, Schnittke and Schumenn: recital by Allan Schiller (piano) and the Fitzwilliam String Quartet. The works to be played are Tchelkovsky's Quartet in 8 flat, 1865; Altred Schnittke's Canon in memorism Stravinsky; Schumenn's Piano Quintet in E flat, Op 44 (r)t.
- flat, Op 44 (r)f.

 10.55 Bach's Motets: All the motets are being played in five programmes. This is the third. Jesu, meine Freude, BWV 227 is performed by Prudence Lloyd (soprano), Margaret Stade (soprano), Catherina Deniey (contraito), Nell McKenzie (tenor) and Jonathan Robarts (bass). With the BBC Singerst.

 11.26 Clarinat and Plance recital by
- 11.20 Clarinet and Plano: recital by Janet Hilton, with Keith Swallow at the plano. Brahms's Sonata in Fininor, Op 120, No 1; Liszt's Six chants polonale. G 480; and Lutoslawsk's Five Dance Preludest.
- Part two at 1.05t.
- The symphonies are Hindemith's Mathis der Maler, and Walton's No 1. The works for two pianos are Busoni's
- Markham: The recital consists Mozen's Quartet in G. K 156; and Shostakovich's Quintet. I Markham is the planistf.
- 5.53 Mainly for Pleasurs: A selection by Roy Williamson. Settings of Scottish tolk songs, and other works including Tippett's Songs from the British Islast.
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Scale models showing the proposed London Bridge City, with a business centre stretching half a mile on the south bank of the Thames (Photograph: Bill Warhurst)

Biggest development in Europe unveiled

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

developers said yesterday in their first public comment about the huge project between London Bridge and Tower

As workmen chipped away at the crumbling relic of the site on the south bank of the Thames, reporters were shown an exceptionally lavish series of models of the first phase of the half-mile-long development. The lights diamed over detailed mock-ups of the new office baildings and leisure areas as the superlatives valled. areas as the superlatives rolled. London Bridge City will be the biggest single commercial development in the capital since the rebuilding after the Great Fire of 1666, the developers claimed. It will also be the largest single such undertaking in western Europe

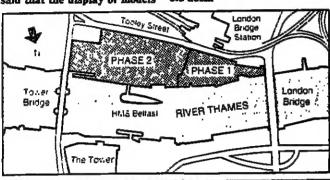
Mr Found Jaffar, vice-chairman of St Martin's Property Corporation, the developers, said that the display of models

London Bridge City should was too cramped to be opened be built in less than 10 years and will provide 7,000 jobs, its was being considered, but its form and timing had not been

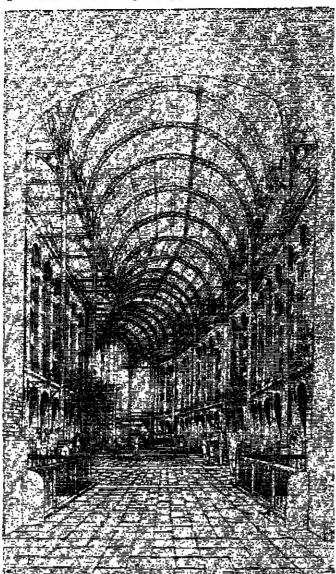
Today the site contains gloomy sidestreets and decayng warehouse. The visitor of the 1990s who enters the new "city" from the commuter terminus of London Bridge station will be greeted by what te developers call "a dramatic architectural landmark" at Number 1 London Bridge. It will consist of two granite-faced office blocks joined by a glass-

The visitor will then be able to walk along a riverside pavement past the restored 1930s exterior of the headquarters of the old Hay's Wharf company to a private

The next building will be the largest office block in the complex followed by Hay's Galleria built with an arched



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Artist's impression of Hay's Galleria after it is rebuilt with a

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Turmoil in **Israel** increases

radio that the Prime Minister had threatened to resign if it did

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not go through was denied by his Jerusalem office. While a spokesman for the Peace Now movement decried the selection of Mr Cohen-Orgad, in a bitter statement about his advocacy of continu-ing subsidies to Jewish settlers the is building a new house in the West Bank and his daughter already lives there), leading members of the Liberal Party gave a warning of new dangers to the coalition if it went ahead. The confusion reigning in the tense corridors of the Knesset quickly demonstrated the vulnerability of the Shamir Government, which has only a paper majority of three in the 120-seat Parliament.

Apart from impending \$2,000m (£1,300m) budget cuts which are threatening to alienate the small Tami party - whose votes are vital for the government's survival - Mr Shamir's majority could also be undercut because of two pieces of religious legislation he is pledged to push through during

One is an archaeology Bill, which would give the Israeli rabbinate virtual control over all excavations in the Holy Land, and the other is a law to restrict the legality of Reform and Conservative rabbinical conversions in determining the key question of who is a Jew. Nabatiya victims, page 5

Letter from Frankfurt

British is best at world's biggest book jamboree

the piles of books crated or sold off cheaply to swarms of bargain-hunting bibliophiles, peace movement's propa-ganda cleared from the trestle tables outside ready for another venue, the world's publishers can look back on yet another successful - and record-breaking - Frankfurt

More than 300,000 books published by 5,700 companies in 77 countries went on display. It would have taken four men reading 18 hours a day all their lives to have digested the contents. More than 26,000 visitors turned up on the first day of the world's biggest publishing jamboree. Those in the trade spent five days thumbing through acres of glossy catalogues, meander-ing through a five-mile maze of booklined stands, and browsing through 88,000 fresh titles in search of a best-seller

to take home and reprint.
They entertained each other in the carpeted privacy of curtained booths or around little tables bedecked with the best sellers and enjoyed some culture and elegant glasses of

There were books from places not renowned for literary output - Costa Rica. Libya, Cameroon and Iceland

giants: the United States.

The Germans, naturally, had the biggest list: a vast humming pavilion to themselves where virtually every word in the German language set in

More than 750 magazine publishers touted their wares, publishers touted their wates, ranging from peace and sexual politics to handball and electrical engineering, while in the self-consciously arty arts section limited gold-leaf editions of medieval Books of Hours, at a mere 90000 marks (\$2.360) a corner looked excess (\$2,250) a copy, looked across the row at modernistic musings on the female anatomy.

But among the foreigners the British, with 400 publish-

ing houses, were easily the biggest, and, happy to report, the best. Not only could thay claim the current Nobel Prize winner, with the soulful face of William Golding staring down above prominent dis-plays of his collected works, but in George Orwell they also had the author of the book that has dominated every reference to the coming

Every British publisher I had heard of was there, and scores of family firms specializing in arcane areas of cats, slushy romances from you know whom, as well as high-

from Deighton, Le carré and Follett.
The British Council moun-

ted perhaps the smartest, most comprehensive and imaginative displays in the whole fair and judging from the crowded interest in the 5,000 titles laid out, every penny of the council's tight budgert must have paid off in export earnings 10 times over.

the international exchange of ideas that the Koreans, Japa-nese and Scandinavians devoted a goodly proportion of their display stands to books in English. I could not help feeling sorry for the Saudi representative of King Abdul Aziz University Publishing House; he sat there alone in front of a big display of Arabic editions of philosophy and technology, with nary a commercial visitor to share a glass of orange juice.

The Soviet stand also looked rather empty, until I noticed that half the area was taken up with the umpteenth annotated editions of the works of Marx and Lenin, the speeches of Yuri Andropov and the collected wisdom of the party.

Michael Binyon

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen opens the Aberdeen Curling Rink near Dyce Airport, 11.30., and visits the bungalows of the Scottish Veterans' Garden City Association, Dyce, 12.20.

Princess Alexandra, Vice-President of the British Red Cross Society, will be present at a meeting of the Council at 9, Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1.

Concert by the Eifer Eusemble, Chichester Cathedral, 1.10 pm.

ACROSS

play (5.7).

high-flier? (9).

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for you, Sir (5-4).

1 Paganini's ill-adjusted to child's

8 Using a telephone in one's

9 A Roman conspirator shifts

11 Next into the snare is a god (7).

13 Still ruts in "Seconds out" (5).

14 is this Scot a down-to-earth

16 Be divided by naval officer's

19 Author famous for disguised

21 What neck, getting this sum

23 French and English articles

24 Nine to five, what, in the city?

25 Organize and rule in place of

1 Servant wrongly given a hiding,

2 Worker swallowing fruit for

26 Hopelessness for flirt? (5-7).

conclusion? Excellent (9).

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Hunter. Studio One, BBC Television, Belfast, 1.15.
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Concert and Bryna Evans (piano), Chapter and Bryna Evans (piano), Chapter House, Worcester Cathedral, 7.30. Paino recital by Paul Skelton, University Hall, Bath, 1.35. Organ recital by Peter Hurford, Town Hall, Leeds, 1.05. Concert by the Scottish Chamber Organ Younger Hall St An-

Orchestra, Younger Hall, St Andrews, Fife, 8. Harpischord recital by Peter

4 River out west put to shame (5).

5 Left Spain and Portugal for

10 Unexpectedly grumpy about

17 Show me there's some point in it

19 Turned up to pick out casual

20 Advocate giving a little money

22 Gentleman has taken over in the

Solution of Puzzle No 16,262

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another country (7).

foreign parts (12).

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18 Shift worker? (7).

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same place (5).

12 He rises regularly when racing 15 Turn to mean dimension of

6 Clear-headed but cross (7).

YWCA Charity Appeal Concert, featuring the File Strathspey and Reel Society, Adam Smith Theatre, Kirkcaldy, 7.30. by Helen Kucharek New exhibitions Kirkcaldy Art Club Annual Show

at the Musuem and Art Gallery. Kirkcal;dy, Fife: Mon to Sat 11 to 5 Sun 2 to 5 (ends Nov 12).

Exhibitions in progress Paintings by David Redfern and Drawings by James Savage, at the Chapter Gallery, Market Road, Canton, Cardiff; Mon to Fri 12 to 10, Set 12 to 4 and 6 to 9, closed Sun

(ends Nov 5).
Ernest Trobridge 1884-1942
architectural exhibition at the New

architectural exhibition at the New 57 Gallery, 29 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5.30 (ends Nov 12).

Robert Scott Lander's Master Class, at the Art Gallery and Museum, Schoolhill, Aberdeen; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10-8, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Nov 12).

Deboyah Dewar, paintings and Deborah Dewar, paintings and drawings at the Scottish Gallery, 94 George Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30, Sat 9 to 1, closed Sun tends No. 20

Drama exhibition for 25th anniversary of the Phoenix Players; Gloucester Folk Museum, 999-103 Westgate Street; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and public holidays (ends Oct 29).

The Greeks and Romans in Egypt at the Randolph Gallery, Ashmo-lean Museum, Oxford, Tues to Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 4 (ends Jan 26). Down to the Sea, RPS Nationa Centre of Photography, the Octagon, Mission Street, Bath; Mon to Sat 10 to 4.45 (ends Oct 29).

Births: Canaletto, painter, Venice

Anniversaries

Births: Canaletto, painter, Venice, 1697; Henri Bergson, philosopher, Paris, 1859. Deaths: Sarah Jennings, Duchess of Mariborough, London, 1744; Henry John Temple, 3rd Viscount Palmerston, Prime Minister 1855-58, Brocket Hall, Hertfordshire, 1865; Charles Babbage, mathematician and inventor of the coloniator. London, 1873. 7 Study the noise of birds from of the calculator, London, 1871; Charles Gonned, Saint-Cloud, 1893; Alfred Binet, psychologist, Paris, 1911; Thomas Alva Edison, West Orange, New Jersey, 1931. Today is the feast of Saint Lake, the accepted author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. He was a Gentile and Saint Paul refers to him as "the beloved physician". Luke is the patron saint of doctors and artists: legend says that he died at the age of 84.

Picture call

British Telecom today introduces the first wide-area display radiopag-er nation-wide. Display Page, which can be used to identify a caller by showing a phone number or to convey a message in code, allow men to publicize their paging numbers to anyone who needs to reach them. The launch coincides with the opening of the International Business Show '83 at Retail Price Index: 339.5 the National Exhibition Centre,

Roads

London and South-east: A25: Traffic lights in Seal, Kent, because of gas repairs; no diversions. A602: Temporary traffic lights 24 hours a

Heris, A24: Road resurrating at Hunts Bridge, south of Capel. Midlands: M6: All traffic sharing one side of motorway between junction 10 (Walsali) and junction 11 (Cannock); expect delays. A1: Lane closures at Colsterworth, Lincolnshire. A446: Roadworks at junction with A4091 at Moxbull Island, near Meriden.

Wales and West: A37: Traffic restrictions on Yeovil to Dorchester Road, Dorset Could cause delays A48: Temporary lights in Lydney to Newham Road: expect delays at Blackeney, Gloucestershire. M4: Nearside lanes closed in both directions between junctions 32 and 34, Cardiff to Rhondda.

North: A560: Westbound traffic diverted in Carrington Road, Giverted in Carrington Kosa, Stockport, Greater Manchester, delays. A679: Temporary traffic lights in Blackburn Road, Oswaldt-wistle, Lancashire, A34: Resurfacing in Wilmslow Road, Handforth Cheshire; delays. Scotland: M8: Outside lanes of

both carriageways closed near junction 12 (Stirling). A956: Width Aberdeen, near prison. Information supplied by AA

The papers The Star says that although

Britain pioneered the use of kidney

machines, we now have fewer of from kidney disease than almost any nation in Europe. In response to the new cuts, doctors are threaten-ing not to sign death certificates for those who die of the disease, thus throwing more work on Coroners Courts. "It is about time the doctors did something", the paper claims.
"If they had stood up to the
politicians 10 years ago neither they, nor their patients, would be in this mess now", it says. "The doctors are not getting the money they need because they wont fight for it. Not signing death certificates is merely inistrative quibble." Every time Mrs Thatcher changes

- or is forced to change - her Cabinet it moves even more to the right, the Daily Mirror claims.
"Putting Mr Tebbit into Mr
Parkinson's place at Trade and Industry won't make much difference. They are both right-wingers. Sending Mr Tom King to Employment won't change the policy towards the unions. That has already been decided. But bringing Mr Nicholas Ridley into the Cabinet is bad news

Dyslexia auction

The Dyslexia Institute is to hold its third annual "Oreshun" of signed books tomorrow at the Stationers' Hall, Ave Maria Lane, Loudon EC4. All six books short-listed for the Booker McConnell Prize will be up for auction, under the hammer Frank Delaney, of the BBC Radio 4 "Bookshelf". This is the institute's third annual "week", with events such as the opening of a new outpost in Plymouth today by Susan Hampshire. Tickets for the auction are £4 from: the Dyslexia Institute, Road, Staines.

Weather forecast

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6 am to midnight

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moderate; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

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SW, fresh; max temp 13 to 14C (55 to 57P).

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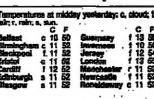
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Outdook for formorrows: Colder with showers, heavy and perhape wintry on northern hills.

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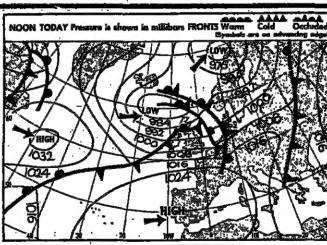


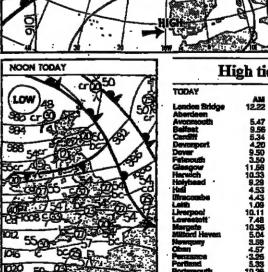
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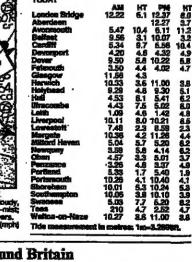
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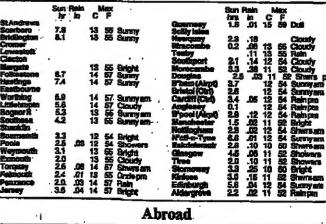
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